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Date	Steamer.	Tons.
17th Sept —	PLASSY —	7,346
24th „ —	NALDERA —	15,825
1st October —	SOUDAN —	6,896
8th „ —	MOREA —	10,890
15th „ —	EGYPT *	7,941
22nd „ —	CHINA —	7,952
29th „ —	MALWA —	10,941
5th November	DELTA —	8,097
12th „ —	KAISAR-I-HIND —	11,460
19th „ —	DEVANHA —	8 092
26th „ —	NARKUNDA —	16,118
3rd December	MACEDONIA —	10,512
10th „ —	CALEDONIA —	7,672
17th „ —	MOREA —	10,890
24th „ —	MANTUA *	10,902
31st „ —	PLASSY —	7,346

* NALDERA
* MALWA
* NARKUNDA
* MANTUA
* Through steamers from Australia

P. AND O. MARSEILLES SPECIAL TRAIN.—A special train leaves Marseilles for London via Boulogne shortly after the mail steamer's arrival.

SAILINGS TO THE STRAITS AND CHINA.

Date	Steamer
19th September	DUNERA

BRITISH INDIA SAILINGS.
To Port Said & Plymouth.

about		
14th November	MANDALA	8,246

SAILINGS TO AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Date	Steamer	
23rd Sept. —	NARKUNDA	Call at Colombo, freemantle Adelaide, Melbourne and Sydney.
21st October —	MANTUA	
18th November...	NALDERA	
30th December...	MALWA	

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Date about	Steamer	—
15th Sept. —	VERELA —	Basreh direct
12th „ —	CHAKLA —	Karachi via Kathiawar Port
12th „ —	FULTALA	Karachi and Persian Gulf
16th „ —	LHASA —	Karachi direct
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Steamer.	Captain.	Arrival.	Departure.
*Saigon Maru"	M. Sato	8th Sept.	20th Sept.
*Ganges Maru"	R. Yamanoi	24th Sept.	6th Octr.
*Peking Maru"	K. Yamaguchi	7th Octr.	19th Octr.
"Alps Maru"	K. Egawa.	15th Octr.	27th Octr.

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Steamer.	Commander.	Tons.	Arrival.	Departure.
Hakata Maru	Y. Tomioka	5970.	30th „	17th Sept
Morioka Maru	B. Takiguchi	4469	13thSep	25th „
Tamba Maru	D Aoshiwa	8845	29th „	13th Oct
*YamagataMaru	Y. Matsuda	3807	9th Oct.	19 „

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	Rs.
CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED	2,00,00,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP	1,00,00,000
RESERVE FUND	70,00,000

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

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Deposits are received fixed for one year or for shorter period at the rates of interest which can be ascertained on application.

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Subscribed Capital	Yen. 100,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	Yen. 100,000,000
Reserve Fund	Yen. 53,000,000

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Hamburg	New York	Sydney
Hankow	Nagoya	Tientsin
Harbin	Osaka	Tokyo
Hongkong	Peking	Tsinan
Honolulu	Rangoon	Tsingtau
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CURRENT DEPOSITS ACCOUNTS are opened for approved customers and interest is allowed at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on daily balances of Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 1,00,000 provided that the amount of half-yearly interest is not less than Rs. 5.

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HEAD OFFICE: BOMBAY.

Subscribed Capital	Rs. 7,58,73,52
Paid-up Capital and Reserves ...	Rs. 2,38,73,33
Reserve Liability of Shareholders	Rs. 5,31,11,46

BRANCHES:

London, Calcutta, Delhi, Cawnpore, Hyderabad (Deccan) Lucknow, Madras, Rangoon.
SUB-BRANCHES—

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London E. C.

Sir D. J. Tata, Kt., Chairman, Board of Directors.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and interest allowed on daily credit balances from Rs. 500 to Rs. 1,00,000 at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum, and on sums exceeding Rs. 1,00,000 interest is allowed by special arrangement. No interest is allowed unless the sum accrued amounts to Rs. 5 half-yearly.

FIXED DEPOSITS:—Interest allowed to Deposits fixed for one or two years and for shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

LOANS AND CASH CREDITS are granted on approved Securities.

PURCHASES AND SALES OF Securities and Shares effected.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE purchased and collected and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

NOTICE to Savings Bank depositors from April 1st, 1921, interest on Saving Bank accounts has been INCREASED from 4 per cent. to 4½ per cent. per annum.

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Basrah	Hillah
Basrah City	Mosul

Authorised Capital	£2,000,000
Paid-up Capital	£ 999,500
Reserve Fund	£ 266,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders	£1,005,000

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BILLS OF EXCHANGE purchased, Loans and Credits granted on approved security and every description of Banking and Exchange Business undertaken. Purchases and sales of British and Foreign securities effected on usual terms

SECURITIES received for safe custody and interest and dividends collected for clients.

L. F. TUCKER,
Manager.

THE PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK, LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 1895.

	Rs. a. p.
Capital Authorised	50,00,000 0 0
Capital Issued	50,00,000 0 0
Capital Subscribed	50,00,000 0 0
Capital Paid-up	20,13,801 15 2
Reserve Funds	15,80,351 15 10

Dividend at the rate of 14 per cent. per annum has been declared by the Bank on paid-up capital.

HEAD OFFICE: LAHORE.
BRANCHES.

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Gojra	Ludhiana	Srinagar
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LOANS, OVERDRAFTS and CASH CREDITS.—The Bank grants accommodation of terms to be arranged against approved security.

CHEQUES, HUNDIS, BILLS, etc., of outstations are bought, collected and discounted.

INLAND TRADE BILLS, etc., of approved customers discounted and Demand Drafts and Telegraphic Transfers issued on stations where the Bank has Branches and Agencies.

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PAID-UP CAPITAL	$15,000,000
STERLING RESERVE FUND ...	£ 2,500,000
SILVER RESERVE FUND	$21,500,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS	$15,000,000

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Hankow	New York	Vladivostock
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CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and interest allowed half-yearly on daily balances of Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 1,00,000 at 2 per cent. per annum provided the sum accrued amounts to Rs. 5.

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AUTHORISED CAPITAL	5,00,00,000
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	3,97,61,500
CALLED-UP CAPITAL	60,00,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL ON 18-8-2	59,76,150

HEAD OFFICE:
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SUB-BRANCHES:
Zaveri Bazar, 289, Shaik Memon Street,

LONDON AGENTS:
THE LONDON COUNTY WESTMINSTER AND PARR'S BANK, LIMITED.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS: Interest allowed at 2½ per cent. per annum on DAILY BALANCES up to Rs. 1,00,000. From 1st January to 30th June interest at 3 per cent. per annum is allowed on sums over Rs. 50,000 provided the balance does not fall below that figure. No interest is allowed unless the sum accrued amounts to Rs. 3 half-yearly.

FIXED DEPOSITS received for one year and for shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

SAVINGS BANKS: Interest allowed at 4 per cent. per annum. Rules on application.

LOANS AND CASH CREDITS are granted on approved securities at favourable rates.

SHARES AND SECURITIES purchased and sold.

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Subscribed Capital	Rs. 1,00,00,000
Paid-up Capital	Rs. 40,00,000
Reserve Liability for Calls ...	Rs. 60,00,000
Reserve and Contingency Funds	Rs. 2,63,000

CURRENT ACCOUNTS—Interest at 3 per cent. all round the year on sums of Rs. 500 to Rs. 1,00,000.
FIXED DEPOSITS—Received for 12 months and shorter periods.
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Reserve Liability of Shareholders	£ 750,000
Reserve Fund	£1,050,000

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CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

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Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and should be delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant.

Forms of contract, specification, etc., will be issued to any one deputed to receive them by the undersigned.

Any further information that may be required will be supplied by the Deputy Engineer, Works, Love Grove Road, Worli.

By order of the Municipal Commissioner,
JAMES W. MACKISON,
Special Engineer,
Development Works.

Bombay, 12-9-21.
TA C10831

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

TENDERS for supply of Tons 100 Flat Bottom Bails 40 lbs. British standard section, tons. 8 Fish Plates, ton. 1 Bolts and Nuts and tons 4 Dog Spikes, will be received up to 1 p.m., (Bombay Time) on the 26th day of September, 1921.

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Any further information that may be required will be supplied by the Dy. Engineer, Works Love Grove Road, Worli.

By order of the Municipal Commissioner,
JAMES W. MACKISON,
Special Engineer,
Development Works.

Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 12th September, 1921.
TA C10832

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P. LORY.
Secretary, Compulsory Education Committee.
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C10833

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Nippon Yusen Kaisha's S. S. "MORIOKA MARU" are are hereby informed of the steamer's arrival on the 13th September from Japan via Hongkong, Singapore and Colombo and requested to send in their Bills of Lading to this Office for counter-signature without delay. No survey will be held on cargo damaged or in doubtful condition unless a written application for such survey is received by the undersigned within seven days from the date of discharge. Capt. J. C. Richards of Messrs. Ericson and Richards, Company's Surveyors, will be attending Docks every morning to survey damages. Cargo removed from the Landing Shed or warehoused is not entitled to the survey. No survey will be held on bag cargo in single gunnies. The Bills for Claims are to be sent into this Office within one month from the date of Steamer's arrival otherwise they will not be entertained.

MANAGER,
Nippon Yusen Kaisha.
Bombay, 14th September, 1921.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE.

THE BENGAL GALVANIZING AND FORGING COMPANY, LTD.

(In Voluntary Liquidation).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in pursuance of Section 217 of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, that a General Meeting of the members of the above named Company will be held at No. 6 Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay, on the 19th day of October, 1921, at 3-30 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, dooments and other papers of the Company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

Dated this 7th day of September, 1921.
DAMODHER GOVINDJEE MADHOWJEE.
Liquidator.
C10791

NOTICE.

NOTICE UNDER REGULATION 4 (1), PART II OF THE BOMBAY LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTORAL REGULATIONS.

1. The revised Electoral Roll of the Bombay Presidency European Constituency, i.e., Europeans resident, outside the Bombay City, is hereby published in accordance with regulation 3, Part II. The copies of the rolls so published are open to inspection at the office of the Collector of Bombay and at the Head Quarters Offices of the Collectors of the Districts. In the latter case, only the parts of such Rolls concerning the respective districts will appear.

2. Any person entered in the Roll who objects to an entry in the Roll or any person claiming to be entered in the Roll should lodge his claim or objection in the following manner:

(a) Such claim or objection shall be made in writing and shall specify the part of the Constituency, viz. (the District), the grounds on which the right of any person in the Roll is asserted or denied, the evidence which the claimant or objector intends to lead, the address of the claimant or objector, his number, if any, in the electoral Roll and the area in the Roll for which he is entered and in the case of any objection the number in the Electoral Roll of the person to whose entry objection is taken and the area in the Roll for which he is entered.

(b) Four copies of the claim or objection shall be delivered or sent by Post so as to reach the Office of the Judge authorized to receive the claim or objection under the Regulations on or before the tenth day from publication of the roll excluding the day of such publication.

(c) A claim or objection which is not lodged in the manner herein prescribed or by a person not entitled to lodge the same, shall be rejected.

3. Claims and objections relating to a roll for any area stated in Column I. should be sent to a person entered against such area in Column II of the table annexed:—

COL. I.	COL II.
The Municipal District of Karachi, the Cantonments of Karachi and Manora and the limits of the Karachi Port Trust.	The judge of the Court of Small Causes, Karachi.
The Municipal District of Ahmedabad, the Cantonment of Ahmedabad and the Notified Areas of Kankaria, Asarwa, Ellis Bridge and Sabarmati.	The judge of the Court of Small Causes, Ahmedabad.
The Municipal District of Poona, the Suburban Municipal District of Poona, and and the Cantonments of Poona and Kirkee.	The judge of the Court of Small Causes, Poona.
Any other area.	The Subordinate Judge within the local limits of whose ordinary jurisdiction the area is situate.

COLLECTOR & RETURNING OFFICER.
Bombay Collector's Office,
Old Custom House,
15th September, 1921.
C10846

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

REVISION OF PASSENGER FARES.

WITH EFFECT from 1st October, 1921, the following revised scales of passenger fares will be introduced over the East Indian Railway (including the Delhi-Ambala-Kalka Railway) in supersession of the existing scales of fares:—

1ST CLASS.*

1 to 300 miles .... 2¼ pies per mile.
plus for 301 miles and over ... 18 pies per mile

2ND CLASS.*

1 to 300 miles ..... 12 pies per mile
plus for 301 miles and over ... 9 pies per mile

INTERMEDIATE CLASS.*

(By Mail trains only.)

1 to 300 miles ..... 6 pies per mile,
plus for 301 miles and over ... 4½ pies per mile

3RD CLASS*

(By Mail trains only.)

1 to 300 miles ..... 4 pies per mile.
plus for 301 miles and over ... 3¼ pies per mile

Intermediate and Third class passengers travelling by trains other than Mail trains will be charged at the existing scale of fares namely:—

(By other than Mail trains.)*

Intermediate class ..... 4½ pies per mile.
Third class ..... 3 pies per mile.

The present rules restricting the booking of Intermediate and Third class passengers by Mail trains will continue in force.

*On the Ambala-Kalka Section of the Delhi-Ambala-Kalka Railway double the above fares will be charged.

By order,
B. F. HIGMAN,
Acting General Traffic Manager.
No. 81.
Calcutta, 11th August, 1921. C10514

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE.

THE Harra (Myrabolam) contract of this State, for one year will be sold by Public Auction on the 14th of October, 1921. Intending bidders should arrange to attend the Court of the undersigned on that date. Further particulars can be ascertained from the undersigned.

B. N. BHOPATKAR,
Diwan, Kanker State,
KANKER, C. P.
C10184

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INSTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of CULLIANJI VISHRAM, of Bombay a Widower Bhatia Hindu Inhabitant, a Cloth Merchant, residing at Cavel Street, without the Fort of Bombay. ..... Deceased.

VITHALDAS JIVRAJ, of Bombay, Bhatia Hindu Inhabitant, a Merchant, residing at Cavel Street, without the Fort, nephew of the deceased Callianji Vishram and Patemal cousin of the minors Chatterbhuj Callianji and Khimji Callianji and appointed to apply for Letters of Administration to the property and credits of the decree for and on behalf of the minors. ..... Petitioners.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir NORMAN CRANSTOUN MACLEOD, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this thirty-first day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and in the Twelfth year of our Reign.

(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI,
Registrar.
W. J HOWARD.

Seal of the High Court Bombay.

The 1st day of September, 1921
Messrs. SOONDERDAS & Co,
Petitioners' Attorneys.
C10839

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions, beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits, being the joint family property, standing in the name of Murji Gulamhusein, late of Bombay Khoja Mahomedan Inhabitant, a Merchant and a widower .....Deceased.

ALIMAHOMED MURJI, also of Bombay Khoja Mahomedan Inhabitant, a Merchant, and one of the sons of the abovenamed deceased, residing at Sandhurst Road, without the Fort of Bombay, and the present Manager of the Joint Family property ...Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir NORMAN CRANSTOUN MACLEOD, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this twenty-seventh day of August in the year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-one, and in the Twelfth year of our Reign.

(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI,
Registrar.
(Sd.) W. J. HOWARD.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

The 27th day of August 1921.
Messrs. MERWANJI KOLA & CO.,
Petitioner's Attorneys.
C10830

AUCTION SALE.

CRAWFORD & CO.

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS, BOMBAY.
Telephone No. 831.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY AT KALA CHOWKY.

Under instructions from Messrs. Unwala, Piroshaw and Papa, Solicitors for Goostad Khodadad Irani in pursuant to the decree made on the 12th February 1921, in Suit No. 3896 of 1921, Goostad Khodabad Irani vs. Hajee Ismail Hajee Yusuf, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, the undermentioned valuable property on account and risk of the defaulting purchaser the said Hajee Ismail Yusuf on WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of September 1921, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the premises.

PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of leasehold land or ground, situate at Kala Chawki Road, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 870 8/9 square yards or thereabout, registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. New Nos. Old Survey No. New Survey No. 2508, together with the messuage, tenements or dwelling house standing thereon, and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward F Nos. 1071, 10, 10A and 10B, Street Nos. 31, 31 and 31 and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Western India Spirning and Manufacturing Co., Ltd., on or towards the West by the property of Mahomed Marloo on or towards the North by a sweeper's passage and beyond that by the property of the said Western India Spinning and Manufacturing Company, Limited and on or towards the South by the said Kala Chawki Road, and which said premises were formerly in the occupation of the Vendor.

For further particulars of sale apply to Messrs. Unwala Piroshaw and Papa, Solicitors, at their Office, 45 Medows Street, or the undersigned.

CRAWFORD & Co.,
Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE.

MESSRS SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.

Auctioneers and Commission Agents,
(21, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay)

AUCTION SALE of valuable immoveable property situate at Wazavli Road, otherwise called Lady Jamshedji Road, Mahim. Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co., Auctioneers, will under instructions from and by order of Mr. Siamon Reuben the Mortgagee and on account and at the risk of Abdul Latiff Abdullah the Mortgagor, and pursuant to the power of sale reserved to the said Mortgagees under the Indenture of Mortgage dated 11th July, 1920, sell by Public Auction on SATURDAY, the 17th September, 1921, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.) on the premises the undermentioned property.

PARTICULARS OF PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Fazendari land or ground containing by admeasurement 245 square yards or thereabouts together with all messuages, tenement or buildings, standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Wazavli Road otherwise called Lady Jamshedji Road Mahim on the southern side thereof outside the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 1121, and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under G Ward No. 5010 and Street No. 338 and bounded on or towards the North by the said Wazavli Road on or towards the South by the property of Ramchandra Yedneshwar, on or towards the East by a passage and beyond that the property of Haji Salemahomad Haji Abdul Latiff and on or towards the West by the property of Pragji Dharmsey.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Judah and Solomon, Attorneys for the Mortgagee at their office 2 Deen Lane, Fort, Bombay, or to the undersigned Auctioneers.

SALE BY ORDER OF THE CONTROLLER (SALES) SURPLUS GOVERNMENT STORES.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co. will by order of the Controller (Sales), Surplus Government Stores, sell by Public Auction on THURSDAY, the 15th September, 1921, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Government Stores Depot, Hajee Bunder, Sewree, the Government Surplus Stores, consisting of large lot of hardware, leather goods, tools and other surplus stores.

A deposit of 25 per cent. or cash if required shall be paid at the time of knocking the lot to the buyer and the balance shall be paid within seven days and the goods removed within 14 days from the date of sale.

Goods not removed within 14 days from the day of sale will be sold off on account and at the risk of the buyers without giving them any further notice.

By order of the Controller (Sales) Surplus Government Stores.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co., will by order of the Controller (Sales) Surplus Government Stores and on account and at the risk of the following defaulting purchasers sell by Public Auction on THURSDAY, 15th September, 1921 at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.) at Haji Bunder, Sewri.

On account and at the risk of the defaulting purchaser Mr N. C. Kantawalla goods bought on the 25th August, 1921.

Lot No. 6:—1 lot tents bags.
1 lot canvas bags assorted.

On account and at the risk of defaulting purchaser Mr. Abdul Reheman Jooma the goods bought on 25th August, 1921.

Lot No. 12/15 & 15A:—A large quantity of rum jars.

On account and at the risk of defaulting purchaser Mr. Geenoobhoy Essubhoy. the goods bought on 25/8/21.

Lot No. 19:—1 lot of cable carriers mule.

On account and at the risk of defaulting purchaser Mr. Husen Dharsey, the goods bought on 25-8-21.

Lot No. 26:—1 lot of Hampers leather.
1 lot of Ammunition boxes empt
Lot No. 27:—1 lot of Scrap iron.

On account and at the risk of Mr. Husen Dharsey, the gods bought on 28th July, 1921.

Lot No. 40:—1 lot Glue Cownpore.

On account and at the risk of Shivji Valji the goods bought on 11/8/21.

Lot No. 5—1 lot suletahs.

On account and at the risk of Mr. Kamroodin Kaderbhoy the goods bought on 11-3-21.

Lot No. 7:—1 lot Suletahs.

On account and at the risk of Mr Essufali Karimji the goods bought on 11-8-21.

Lot No. 8:—1 lot suletahs.

A deposit of 25 per cent will be required at the time of knocking the lot to the buyer and the balances and cash shall be paid within seven days and the goods removed within 14 days from the date of sale.

SALE OF A LARGE QUANTITY OF TOOTH BRUSHES.

By order of the Controller (Sales) Surplus Government Stores,

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co. will by order of the Controller (Sales) Surplus Government Stores, sell by Public Auction at their Sale Rooms, No. 21, Medows Street, on FRIDAY, the 16th September, 1921, the following:—

A large quantity of Tooth Brushes.

A deposit of 50 per cent. will be required at the time of knocking the lot to the buyers and the balance shall be paid and goods removed from Government Stores Depot, Haji Bunder, Sewree, within three days from the day of sale.

Auction will commence at 3 p.m. punctually (S. T.)

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.,
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Bombay, 15th September, 1921.

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M R1322

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C10677

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LEGAL NOTICES.

LEGAL NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY INFORMED that Messrs. LILARAM DAYARAM and Co., who had their shop in Jackeria Musjid, Bombay, have appointed the following as their Trustees to wind up their business and pay ratably. The creditors in India. Any person having any claim against the above firm should inform the Trustees in the office of Messrs. POHOOMULL BROS., Jackeria Musjid, Bombay, within eight days from the date of this notice, failing which the Trustees shall not be responsible for any claims that will be brougut forward afterwards.

IDANMAL S. MAKHIJANI,
DARYANAMAL HOTCHAND,
MOORMAHAMAD,

Trustees of Messrs. Lilaram Dayaram & Co.
15-9-1921.
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NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at an Auction Sale held on the 1st day of September, 1921, the undermentioned property including the existing chawls and Theatre under construction at Golpitha at the corner of Falkland Road and Trimbak Parasram Street was under instructions from the Vendors Sir Mahomed Yusuf, Hajially Mahomed Haji Cassum, Haji Mahomed Haji Sulleman and Ismail Haji Dawood, Executors and Trustees of the last Will and Testament of Sulleman Hasham Soudagar dated 9th day of November 1920 sold by Messrs. Bennett and Co., Auctioneers, and the same was purchased by our client Mr. Hurgowandas Jivandas. All persons therefore interested in the said Will of the deceased Sulleman Hasham Soudagar or in his estate and or having or claiming any right, title or interest in or to the said property or any part thereof whether by way of inheritance, bequest, trust, possession, gift, sale, mortgage, charge, lien, lease or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make such claims known in writing to the undersigned at their office No. 113 Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from this date, otherwise the said sale will be completed without reference to any such claims and all such claims, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground together with the set forward land admeasuring 10 square yards in front of premises No. 197 and 215 at the junction of Falkland Road and Trimbak Pursharam Street and together with the messuages, tenements, dwelling houses, chawls and shops and the theatre building under construction standing thereon situate, lying and being on the North side of Falkland Road and fronting thereto without the Fort of Bombay and in the Registration Subdistrict of Bombay containing by admeasurement in all 600 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue partly under Foras land Old No. 458, New No. A/13970 and New Survey No. 2/5534 and by the Collector partly under quit and ground rent under Old No. 4994, New No. A/11195, Old Survey No. 2/4469 and New Survey No. 2A/5534 and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under D Ward Nos. 2206, 2207 and 2208, Street Nos. 187-195-197 to 199 and 215 and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the West by the property of Erachsha D. Cooper, on or towards the South partly by a footpath and partly by the said Falkland Road and on or towards the North by the property of Condajee Bhimajee Gowlee and on or towards the East by Trimbak Purshram Street and which said premises are now occupied by the tenants of the deceased.

Dated this 14th day of September, 1921.

ARDESIR HORMASJI DINSHAW & Co.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

ENEMY DEBTS IN INDIA.

BRITISH and Indian nationals including subjects of States in India, who have not yet notified their claims against German Insurance Companies to the Local Clearing Office, and those who have notified their claims to the Custodian of Enemy Property, Bombay, but have not received a communication from the Local Clearing Office, should notify their claims to the Controller, Local Clearing Office (Enemy Debts), Simla, on or before the 30th September, 1921. Claims received after that date will not be considered.

H. C. B. MITCHELL,
Custodian of Enemy Property.
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NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Bank will be CLOSED from the 7th September to the 20th September, 1921, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.

Bombay, 14th September, 1921.
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AUCTION SALE.

MESSRS MEHTA & CO.

Government and G. I. P. Railway Lists.

A SPECIAL INTEREST TO CONTRACTORS. BUILDERS, TIMBER MERCHANTS AND FURNITURE MAKERS.

AUCTION SALE OF ABOUT 200 TONS MOULMEIN SELECTED TEAK SQUARES

On SATURDAY, the 17th instant, at 4-30 p.m., Messrs. MEHTA & Co. will sell by Public Auction at the Sewree Bunder, by order of Seth Hiralal Badrinarayan and on account of the constituent:—

About 200 tons Moulmein selected Teak squares above 15 feet, 8 to 14 feet long.

MEHTA & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 15th Septtmber, 1921.

BENNETT & CO.,

129, Apollo Street, Fort.

AUCTION SALE OF 158 BAGS WHEAT.
Suit No. 2541 of 1920.

G. I. P. Rly. Co. vs. Hardayalmal Beharilal and others.

Under instructions from Messrs. Little and Co., Attorneys for the G. I. P. Rly. Co., and pursuant to the order passed by the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Kajiji in the above suit, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, on THURSDAY, the 22nd instant, sell by Public Auction, at 4 p.m. (S. T.), at Wadi Bunder, G. I. P. Rly. Goods Depot, Shed No. 8, Section 77B, the following:—

158 bags of Wheat.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

BENNETT & CO.

Bombay, 15th September, 1921.

MESSRS MENESSE & CO.

No. 35, Hummum Street, Fort.
Telephone No. 4079.

AUCTION SALE of unclaimed cargoes of the Bombay Port Trust Docks.

In accordance with Section 61 of the Bombay Port Trust Act of 1879, and as from time to time amended and their instructions from the Bombay Port Trust Docks, Manager Messrs. MENESSE and Co., will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, the 20th September 1921 at 2 p.m. at the Sale Warehouse Alexandra Dock, opposite No. 4 Shed, the following goods:—

Pieces of Iron joint, mustard, Tumbler switches, Corks, Samples of Jewellery, Nuts, Belts, Stationry, Cigarettes Motor Cycle, Brandy, bleaching powder, Window glass, calendar, casting, B. Varnish, Paints Coir Yarn, Whisky, Spirit Water, Chemicals, Copper Sheets, Vemgar, Confectionry, Preserves, Robbins, Copra, Medicine, Wheat, Silk Ribbons, C. Pipes, Steel Plates, Crucibles, Sugar Samples, Printed Forms, C. I. Trap bands, Nachna Salt, Personal Effects, Hosiery, Bars, China Clay, Oil, Coal Tar, Loose Pipes, Hospital Sundries, Gunnies.

Also

On WEDNESDAY, 21st September, 1921, at 3 p.m. Sand Wharf, Darukhana Mazagon.

1 Lot Loose Old Timber.

AUCTION SALE OF 88 BALES GLAZED PRINTING PAPER.

Messrs. MENESSE and Co., will sell by Public Auction on FRIDAY, the 16th Septembr 1921, at 3 p.m. at the New Chinch Bunder Road, on account of the concerned, the above mentioned goods damaged by fire and water salved from the late fire that occurred in the Godown Nos. B4 and B5. of Messrs. Tarlief Ahlsand.

AUCTION SALE OF SCRAP IRON.

OLD TANKS; OLD PIPES, EMPTY DRUMS CASES AND CASKS, OLD WIRE ROPE; GALV. IRON, OLD LINEN, OLD BOILER TUBES, MACHINERY PIECES, ETC., ETC.

Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 19th Sept. 1921, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the P and O Dockyard Mazagaon the abovementioned goods:—

Purchasers will have to pay whatever Customs duty, etc., that may be due on goods.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required on the lots being knocked down.

MENESSE & CO.,
Auctioneers

Bombay, 15th September, 1921.



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Our portrait is of Mr. John Kidd, of 17, Mill Lane, Kilmarnock, Scotland, who writes:—"My right arm became covered with sores from wrist to elbow and was useless for over two years. I tried different ointments and so-called cures, but they never did me any good. Then I tried your 'Clarke's Blood Mixture,' and the sores soon began to heal up and power began to come back to my arm, so I persevered with the Mixture, and after having four bottles am glad to say my arm is completely healed up and I have now the full use of it." In a further letter over a twelvemonth later Mr. Kidd writes: "I have had no return of my complaint; my arm is still as sound as a bell and never troubles me in the least."

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It will thus be seen how totally different Zam-Buk is from mere ointments. Not only is it different from them in composition and the scientific method of its manufacture, but it is immeasurably superior to them in action and effect.

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COMMERCIAL

BOMBAY MARKET.

COTTON

Sept. 14.

To-day 42 points being reported higher in New York futures the Marwari Bazar opened steady at Rs. 514 for Fully Good M. G. Broach April-May and gradually went down till Rs. 506½. It then advanced till Rs. 511 which was the rate at 4 p.m. The Bazar finally closed at Rs. 510. At Colaba the market opened at Rs. 510 and closed at Rs. 510½. Fine M. G. Oomra December-January was quoted at Rs. 492. Fine M. G. Oomra September at Rs. 495. Fully Good Bengal December-January at Rs. 396 and September at Rs. 399 at 4 p.m.

Our market for ready cotton was closed yesterday. The inquiry for old cotton is limited to high class old cotton from Japan shippers, while Bull speculator is buying ready fine lots of Oomra descriptions. The Marwari Bazar and Colaba markets are closed to-morrow and Friday. No reports will be issued on these days.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS 6 P. M.

Bombay, 14th Sept, 1921.

Fully Good Broach April-May, ...	510 1/2
Fully Good Bengal, September ...	365
Fine Oomras,—September ...	496
" " Dec. Jany. ...	447

COTTON CONTRACTS BOARD

QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, 14th Sept. 1921.

F. G. Broach	April-May, ...	510
Fully Good Bengal	September ...	395
Fine Oomras	September, ...	495
" "	Dec. Jany. ...	440

SPOT QUOTATION.

Bombay, 14th Sept. 1921.

Description	Super Fine F. Good				
M. G. Bengal and Sind					
	Punjab	388	373	353	...
M. G. Oomras	No. 3	485	455	435	...
M.G. Central P.	No. 1	510	505	495	...
M.G. Central P.	No. 2	510	500	480	...
M. G. Broach	...	...	470	460	445
Southerns ?	...	...	...	495	445

RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of Cotton produce etc., for the 48 hours ending 6 p.m. on 13th September 1921:

Cotton	6.63	Bales
Wheat	6495	Qrs.
Linseed	7-05	"
Rapeseed	2190	"
Cotton seed	695	"
Poppyseed	821	"
Groundnuts	2.6	"
Castorseed	2-42	"
Jowa	2.643	"
Rapeseed	852	"
Cottonseed	2341	"
Mowrasseed	33	"
Gram	957	"
Jowar	414	"
Bajri	Nil	"
Barley	529	"
Rajra	250	"
Ghee	634	Tons.

BOMBAY EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay 14th Sept, 5-30 p. m. 1921

	Market Rates
Bank Telegraphic	1-4 13 1/2
Bank Demand	1-4 27/32
Doc acceptance 3m/s	1-5 3/4
Bill Demand	1-4 7/32
American Dollars	336
Hongkong Dollars	203
Shanghai	...
Japan	184
Singapore	183 1-2

Market ...

THE METAL MERCHANTS CO.

Issued rates for Brass and Copper

Daily Quotations.

14th Sept, 1921.

		Per Maund.	Rs.	a	p
Brass	...	3/4	77	0	0
Do.	...	1	77	0	0
Do.	...	1 1/4	77	0	0
Do.	...	1 1/2	77	0	0
Do.	...	1 3/4	81	0	0
Do.	...	2	81	0	0

COPPER RATES.

Bombay, 14th Sept. 1921.

		per Maund,	Rs.	a	p
Copper	...	3/4	82	0	0
Do.	...	1	82	8	0
Do.	...	1 1/4	82	8	0
Do.	...	1 1/2	82	8	0
Do.	...	1 3/4	82	8	0
Do.	...	2	82	8	0
Japanese Copper Bolts	...	...			not
Patch sole joint	...	...	93	8	
Copper English Bolts	...	...	88	8	
Brass Rods	...	...	87	0	
Lead	...	...	74	0	

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WHEAT AND SEEDS.

The Bombay Wheat and Seeds Daily Quotations Bazaar Rates.

6-0 p.m. 13th September 1921 Farasi Terms)

Ready	Rs.	a	p
Wheat, White Delhi 70-30	88	0	0
Wheat, White Cawnpore 70-30	85	0	0
Wheat, Karachi Bangla	90	0	0
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi	12	8	0
Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore	12	4	0
Rapeseed, Yellow Cawnpore	13	8	0
Linseed, Brown Bold	15	8	0
Linseed, Brown Thin	14	0	0
Teaseed, White 85-15	86	0	0
Teaseed, Gajar 75-25	80	0	0
Teaseed, Black	68	0	0
Teaseed, Gajar 50-50	72	0	0
Poppyseed, White	15	4	0
Groundnuts	83	0	0
Jawa	82	0	0
Mowrasseed	8	8	0
Castorseed	56	0	0
Forward	Rs.	a.	p
Wheat April-May	10	3	0
Linseed May, ...	16	14	0
Wheat September	11	8	0
Linseeds September	16	11	6
Cotton Seeds ready delivery ...	45	0	0

HAND LOOM VERSUS POWER LOOM

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Various figures are brought to the notice of the public at present, pertaining to this subject, but many pass unheeded, as the majority of writers have no personal knowledge of the working of the Cotton Mills. Mr. Amubhai Mehta is personally connected with the Mill Industry, and here his article in the "Navjivan" of 14-8-1921, is considered by many as authoritative. His calculations being one-sided, it is necessary to examine them,

According to him, India's annual requirement is 600 crore yards of cloth or 125 crore pounds of yarn. The mills can produce 60 crore pounds of yarn and 101 crore yards of cloth. Looking to the average annual increase in spindles and looms, he thinks Indian Mills will take 60 to 80 years to supply Indian needs, and hence urges to resort to the charkha and the hand loom.

We shall consider whether mills will take such a long time to cope with the wants. He has not taken into account the fact that the production of yarn will supply the present demand if the Mills work by double shift. The hand looms working in the country, at present, weave nearly 100 crore of cloth; adding this to what the mills may produce by double shift, there will hardly be a deficit of 100 to 125 crore yards of cloth. Mills will take less than 20 years according to Mr. Amubhai's calculations, based on annual average increase of looms.

By using Khadar many of the superfluities will be out of date, and the country will not require as much cloth as is required now. According to some, the country may be able to clothe itself in 250 crore yards of cloth. In this calculation some allowance should be made, for some black sheep, who reserve khadar clothes only, for public meetings and public-show, while ordinarily dressing themselves as usual in fair or complete foreign clothes. After making these allowances, I think the mills by double-shift will be able to supply the present needs immediately. The danger of mill-hands over-working themselves, is of-course ahead in the system of double shift.

The method of calculating the probable number of spindles and looms in our mills on the basis of past average is faulty. And any one forecasted the number of spindles and looms in 1921, on the basis of their average increase in the first twenty years of the mill industry in India, he would have been ridiculously falsified. Had the mills been earning 12 years before as they do now, they would have positively supplied all the wants of India by this time.

If the mills work by double shift 60,000 more men will be required; out on the other hand, if hand-spinning and hand weaving is resorted to 1 crore and 20 lakhs more men will be required—one crore to spin and 20½ lakhs to weave. It should be noted that hand-spinners, will get only two annas per diem and hand weavers twelve annas. It should also be considered, whether the country can afford to spare such a large number of men, without any economical loss, and without hampering agriculture and industrial concerns.

Mr. Amubhai calculates the cost of 1 lb. of cloth to a person spinning and weaving for himself at leisure to Rs. 0-6-0. In the same strain, one may proceed further and calculate, the cost of cloth to be nil, if one is prepared to grow cotton, in a spare plot of land, in spare time, and do all the operations of ginning, spinning and weaving by hand; but he has not taken into account that in order to clothe a family of four nearly 64 yards are required on an average; and to spin and weave this quantity one man shall have to work for 3 months at the rate of 10 hours a day. The labour charges of these 3 months, ought to be added to the cost. The cost of sizing is also not taken into account. In spite of this, he calculates the cost of hand-spun and hand-woven cloth, to a person not working for himself, to be Rs. 2-8-0 per lb., and that of machine manufactured, to be Rs. 1-6-0. In spite of this difference, it is a wonder, he recommends hand-looms.

The Editor of the "Praja Bandhu" is greatly impressed by the figures of Mr. Amubhai, and appears to have been shocked at the idea of "horrible effects on the health and comfort, freedom and honour of our teeming millions"—which may be produced by the increase of mills. The editor, when he speaks of teeming millions, hardly knows that only 5 lakhs of men are employed in all the cotton mills of India.

I want to say this much to those who are horrified by the state of mill-hands, that the factories worked by machine in India, have not been started with the aim of crushing the poor, but to increase the wealth of the country and to benefit the populace, on the soundest economic principles.

If every man tries to supply his own needs, there will be nothing like division of labour, and the talk of the Industrial progress of the country would be stopped for ever. The country will be in a state of barbarism of Old Pre-Aryan Days.—Yours, etc.

MAGANLAL H. SHAH.
Carding and Spinning Master,
The New Maneckchock Mills.
Ahmedabad, Sept. 10.

At the Rotary Club luncheon on Tuesday Mr. E. Biss, lately Officer on special duty, Primary Education, Bengal, delivered an address on primary education in Bengal and its finance. He spoke on the existing conditions and the difficulty in getting local authorities to see the necessity of contributing towards the cost of education.—(A. P.)

The Syndicate of Madras University have resolved to accord hearty reception to Prince of Wales on his visit to Madras. A Committee in this behalf has been appointed consisting of principals of the colleges in the city, the Vice-Chancellor and two other members of the Syndicate, viz., the Director of Public Instruction and the Advocate-General.—(A. P.)

THE WEATHER.

RAINFALL AT BOMBAY.

STATIONS.	24 hrs to 8 a.m. of 14-9-1921.	Actual since 1st June 1921.	June 1st to Sept. 14th.	
			1921.	1920.
	In. Ct.	In. Ct.	In. Ct.	In. Ct.
Colaba(Observatory)	0 70	77 07	59 98	34 25
Fort (St. Xs. Hpl.)	0 13	77 98	64 85	43 63
Cumballa Hill (Sch. Xs. Hospital)	0 45	72 90	62 80	42 41
Byculla (V. J. Hpl.)	0 40	79 77	70 61	42 95
Lloyd & Co.(C. Hill)				

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Wednesday, the 14th September, 1921, giving data for the preceding 24 hours:—

The Punjab.—Delhi reports 0.30in. of rain. Skies are lightly clouded at Delhi, Ambala and Rawalpindi and are clear elsewhere. Day temperature is above normal at Rawalpindi but below it at Delhi.

The United Provinces.—There has been nearly general rain in the east of the reporting area. Cawnpore reports 0.36in. and Allahabad 0.20in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded and day temperature is lower than usual.

Sind and Rajputana.—Mount Abu reports 0.36in. of rain. Skies are heavily clouded at Karachi and are clear or lightly clouded elsewhere. Humidity is in excess at Mount Abu and Karachi. Day temperature is lower than usual in Central and south Rajputana. Night temperature is below normal at Bikaner.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Indore reports 0.12in. of rain. Skies are moderately clouded and at Deesa humidity is in excess. Day temperature is lower than usual at Bhuj and Rajkot.

The Central Provinces.—Rain has fallen locally; Jubbulpore reports 0.88in., Khandwa 0.12in. and Raipur 0.87in. Skies are moderately clouded and at Jubbulpore day temperature is lower than usual

The Konkan.—Rainfall has been nearly general. Bombay reports 0.70in., Ratnagiri 0.38in. and Karwar 0.50in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded and humidity and temperature remain nearly normal.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Hyderabad reports 0.78in. of rain. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded and at Malegaon and Sholapur humidity is in defect. Day temperature is above normal at Sholapur and Bijapur.

General Remarks.—The monsoon is fairly active on the west coast, in the north-east of the Peninsula and in the east of the reporting area in the Central Provinces and the United Provinces. Rainfall has been nearly general in the Konkan and in the east of the reporting area in the United Provinces and local in Malabar, the Central Provinces, Central India West and on the north Madras coast. A few falls have occurred in south Hyderabad, the Madras Deccan, south-west Rajputana and the south-east Punjab. Masulipatam is the only station which records rain exceeding an inch, the amount reported being 1.40in.

Forecast.—Local rain is likely on the west coast, in the north-east of the Peninsula and in the Central Provinces and the United Provinces. A few falls are probable in the Bombay Deccan.

India Telegraphic Summary for the 13th September, 1921:—

The monsoon has again given widespread rain in the Gangetic Plain and has strengthened in Assam. Conditions are becoming favourable for formation of a depression in the north of the Bay. Rainfall has been nearly general in the Bay Islands, Assam, Bengal, Chota Nagpur, Bihar, the United Provinces, Central India East, and the west Central Provinces and local in Lower Burma, the east Central Provinces, the Konkan, Hyderabad and Coorg. A few falls have also occurred in Upper Burma, the east Punjab, Gujarat, the Bombay Deccan and on the north Madras coast.

Chief amounts not already shown in the Bombay Report are:—Port Blair one and a half inches; Victoria Point two; Dibrugarh three; Sibsagar, Cherrapunji, Bogra two; Jessore, Berhampore, Hazaribagh one; Darbhanga eight; Benares, Meerut two; Dehra Dun five; Simla one; Nowgong two; Parbhani one and Hanamkonda one and a half.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay, 13th Sept. 1921

Means of observations taken at 8 a.m. 2 p.m. 4 p.m. and 10. p. m.			
Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fahr.		in.	29,60
Temperature of Air	...	deg.	80
Wet Bulb Thermometer	...		76 6
Dew Point	...		75 0
Relative humidity of Air	...		0 827
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy—10)	...		7-4
Maximum temperature of Air degrees			84 9
Minimum do do ...	...		77 2
General direction of Wind From Midnight to Midnight			W.
Movement of Wind do.		miles	260
Fall of Rain	...	inches	0 20
Total fall during month		"	3 71
do. year		"	76 4
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m. of 14th Sept.			0 53

SUN MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

HIGH WATER

Day of Week	Day of Month	Bombay Mean Time	Depth on Still.
		h. m.	ft. in.
Tuesday	20th Sept.	m 0 31	27 8
		0 5 8	27 3

LOW WATER

Day of Week	Day of Month	Bombay Mean Time	Depth on Still
		h m	ft in
Tuesday.	20th Sept	m 6 44	17 5
		7 1s	16 1

A Rangoon Message September 13, states that the price of rice rose yesterday to 655 but relapsed somewhat on cessation of buying A rumour of reinposition of control is current but Rice Commissioner informed the the "Rangoon Times" to-day that he had absolutely no information.

Earthquake report:—A shock of moderate intensity at its origin about six thousand miles away was recorded on Simla Seismograph at 8 hours 34 minutes Tuesday morning.

TOKYO LETTER.

JAPAN AND PACIFIC CONFERENCE.

THE SHANTUNG SETTLEMENT.

TOKYO. Aug. 2.

The "Isolation of Japan" is the one great topic of the day. The idea of a Conference on Far Eastern Affairs has caught the Japanese people unprepared, and the American invitation to it has in a sense given a greater shock to the Japanese than any other event of recent times. In the words of the Osaka Mainichi, the forthcoming Conference is more important than that of Paris and the rise or fall of this country depends upon it.

The consensus of opinion is that it is England which is causing the proposed Conference. It is clear that if Japan had not attempted to force upon England the renewal of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance, England would not have looked to America for deliverance from the difficulty Therefore, the forthcoming Conference is the result of an English effort to end the alliance without offending Japan.

The Government of Japan has from the very outset been opposed to a discussion of Far Eastern questions along with the disarmament question, hence the trepidation in expressing her readiness to take part in the Pacific Conference. The recent exchange of views at Washington and Tokyo about the scope and purpose of the Conference combined with the fact that the Tokyo Government has been outmanoeuvred by the Anglo-Saxon nations has at last driven the Government of Japan to accept the American invitation but with certain reservations. In the latest note of the Japanese Government to the United States regarding the proposed Conference, the Tokyo Foreign Office has laid strong emphasis on the fact that "in order to ensure the success of the Conference, the Japanese Government deem it advisable that the agenda thereof should be arranged in accordance with the main object of the discussions and that introduction therein of problems such as are of sole concern to certain particular Powers or such matters that may be regarded as accomplished facts should be scrupulously avoided."

What Japan found herself between the devil and the deep sea after receiving the American proposal is very well summed up by the New York Evening Post when says that "If Japan should enter the Conference with the threat that she will refuse to allow the disarmament question to be discussed with the Far Eastern Questions, she will find herself at a distinct disadvantage. Great Britain has unreservedly accepted the invitation to the double conference, and so has China. Japan has only to imagine the result of her failure to participate: The United States, England and China sitting down to discuss Pacific and Far Eastern questions with Japan outside. This would mean Japanese isolation, the almost certain rupture of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance and its replacement by an Anglo-American understanding with China. If it is really Japan's intention to keep the Far East out of the Conference's discussions, she has already been outmanoeuvred. No matter with what purpose she will enter the discussions on the Far East, enter she must."

Marquis Okuma, the Grand Old Man of Japan, believes that "the purpose of the American Government is obviously to manoeuvre Japan out of her strong position in the Far East. This Conference is the sequel of the Paris Conference, where the American delegates failed to curb the supremacy of Japan in the Orient. Now they will try it again. There is no reason why China should be admitted to the Conference. Of course, the United States wants to deprive Japan of the advantages that accrue to her through her position next door to China and Siberia with their rich resources and promising markets."

The following programme of policy to be pursued at the Conference is reported to have been decided upon by the Cabinet: (1) The Open Door and equal opportunity in China and Siberia but resistance of any attempt to deprive Japan of any rights and concessions she has already obtained; (2) insistence on the opening of all Pacific countries to Japanese immigration; (3) refusal to discuss any of the questions settled by the Peace Conference; (4) refusal to enter into any disarmament agreement which will affect the minimum defence requirements of Japan; (5) participation in any plans calculated to consolidate world peace and advance the well-being of all nations.

Japan Advice to be on Self-defence

The vernacular press is unanimous in its assertion that now when the World War is over and Japan is of little use to both America and England, the two Anglo-Saxon nations by a clever manipulation of events have hatched up a conspiracy to isolate Japan and bring about an estrangement between her and China, thus throttling the development of Japanese national life to its fullest potentiality. The Yorodzu Choho, an influential daily of Tokyo while sounding the alarm in one of its editorials says:

"The only obstacle to America ambitions in China is Japanese influence, and America is trying every means possible to destroy that obstacle. Mention is made of Pacific and Far Eastern problems, but all this is merely a plan for realizing American ambitions in China. The object in settling those problems is to make Japan impotent and to make China act as America pleases. Japan, of course, desires disarmament, but what conference can be established in addition to a similar conference with already exists under the League of Nations? Will not Japan fall in the trap of Anglo-Saxon domination which has been long prepared? Instead of being dazzled by the beautiful name of disarmament, the Japanese should give adequate consideration to all the issues involved. In the future it is necessary for Japan to be deeply mindful of self-defence Negotiations for the immigration question have already been broken off. Japan has lost all her rights. Her honour has been trampled underfoot. The whole world is about to be placed under the domination of the Anglo-Saxon race, politically and economically. China is now elated, but it is plain that she will ultimately become the India of America. With wild peoples Japan's sincerity to the cause of mankind is liable to be abused; generosity towards a wolf only whets its greed. Japan is already isolated. The only thing possible is to devote her whole efforts to self-defence."

The Americans under the leadership of President Wilson unfurled the flag of the League of Nations and they were the only nation to denounce it. A section of the Japanese Press doubts whether the decisions arrived at by the forthcoming Pacific Conference will be honoured by the American Senate or the administration that steps into the shoes of the Harding Government.

The Shantung Settlement

The Japanese Government seems very anxious to come to terms with the Chinese Government agout the restitution of Shantung to China before the commencement of the Pacific Conference at Washington. Mr. Obata, the Japanese Minister at Peking, who had been on furlough for the last few months, has left for Peking and it is reported that he is charged with the mission of opening negotiations with the Chinese Government on the question. Mr. Hoo Wei-teh, the Chinese Minister in Tokyo, also discussed the affair with Count Uchida, the Japanese Foreign Minister, during an interview which took place between them for the purpose of exchanging views on the proposed conference on disarmament and Pacific questions. It is still a matter of conjecture whether the efforts of Mr. Obata in this direction will be crowned with success or not, as the Central Government at Peking is too weak to cope with the probable opposition of public opinion against direct negotiations. Since the stationing of Japanese troops in Shantung is the first step toward the solution of this knotty problem, the Japanese authorities are making preparations for the withdrawal of the garrison. After the withdrawal, a Consul will be despatched to Tsingtao who will carry out direct negotiations with China.

The Labour Dispute.

The labour trouble in Kobe, as explained in my previous letter has taken a very serious turn. The police authorities of Kobe having mobilized the entire force of 1,200, surrounded the homes of the labour leaders at dead of night and carried them off to Jail in police automobiles. Approximately 300 leaders of the strike have been arrested at the behest of the capitalists. Mr. Sakamoto, the Chief of Police, when interviewed by the representative of a local journal, said that the Police can no longer remain neutral in the struggle between the strikers and their employers in view of the rough way in which the police have been handled by the strikers. He said that he was determined to enforce the law fully and to arrest every offender against the law.

The sympathy of the general public is entirely with the strikers who after the use of sabres by the police and a rough handling of their leaders have renewed their determination not to yield a point to the employers. The interference by the police has gone against the interests of the employers who are now reported to be climbing down the ladder from the top of which they scornfully refused to entertain a single demand of the workmen, only a few days ago.

Alarmed at the gravity of the situation, the Kobe Chamber of Commerce, the Mayor of Kobe and others of political and commercial importance are exerting their efforts to conciliate the contending parties The workmen say that they would not listen to promises without guarantees of action, and that partial concessions would not be accepted, while the employers state that they would not accept mediation by outsiders, preferring rather to deal directly with the workers, hence the efforts of the abovementioned personages are sure to come to a grief.

The directors of both the Kawasaki Dockyard Company and the Mitsubishi Shipyard are holding daily conferences. Some substantial concessions such as the adaption of a joint control of the plants, fixing the amount of discharge allowances at a proper time and to adjust wages in the light of the prevailing market conditions of commodities, have been offered. Whether the strikes will accept these conditions or not is still an open question. Their distrust of their employers is so deep rooted in their minds that unless they are fully satisfied with the sincerity of their employers, they will never even open negotiations with them.

Mr. Tokonami, the Minister of Home Affairs in the course of a press interview while defending the action of the Police at Kobe said:

"While it is desirable that the capitalists should pay attention to the interests of the workers, it is equally advisable that the workers should bear in mind that the interests of the capitalists and the workers are always identical and that they should have a proper understanding of the situation when industrial circles are suffering from depression and the earnings of their employers are declining. Although there are men who want to imitate conditions prevailing in labour circles in the West it can hardly be said that all conditions in Western countries are excellent. On the contrary, there are many things which are distinctly harmful when imported and applied to Japanese society so that it will be necessary that the utmost care should be exercised before imitating foreign practices."

Opinions of the Day.

The Mophlah outbreak and Non-cooperation.

The "Tribune,"—The speech of the Home Member in the Council of State on the Moplah disturbances is a slap in the face of that section of the Anglo-Indian press which has now for some time been urging that those disturbances are the direct outcome of Mahatma Gandhi's movement and that he is the man who is primarily and immediately responsible for them. The plea is absurd on the face of it, and yet when the absurdity was pointed out in these columns and elsewhere, the papers in question only re-iterated their view with greater emphasis. What must be the feeling of those papers now that Sir William Vincent, speaking with all the weight of authority attaching to his position as Home Member, almost as completely dissociated Mahatma Gandhi's movement from the disturbances as it was possible for any member of the Government to do. Perhaps the papers in question will now realise that it does not always pay to more royalist than the King.

The Labour Problem.

The "Hindu,"—The struggle between Capital and Labour has of late become so serious as to demand some peremptory action being taken to adjust their quarrel by the creation of an agency, commanding thorough public confidence, whose well considered decisions shall be binding on the contending parties. The present labour troubles in Madras form a standing scandal and the action of the authorities, so far taken, has not succeeded in bringing about a satisfactory solution of the problem. The unchecked development of the conflict between the capitalists and employees has already contributed to economic loss in the country and done much to disturb the public tranquility.

Relief!

The "Leader,"—So the news about the fall of Angora has happily turned out to be untrue. As the Greeks control the cables and as the messages emanating from them are notoriously unreliable, it is not surprising that an account of an imaginary fight at the gates of Angora, in which the Turks were reported to be outnumbered, was flashed all over the world The Turks are incomparably better fighters than the Greeks and we do hope that they will be able to teach the latter a severe lesson.

Special Constables,

The "A. B. Patrika,"—Sir Bampfylde Fuller, the first and the last *lat* of Eastern Bengal is gone, but he seems to have left his mantle for the son of another *lat*. Mr. Susil Kumar Sinha, the son of Lord Sinha, has already made a name for himself. His performances as S.D.O. of Chandpur during the coolie trouble are well known. That trouble has come to an end. But Mr. Sinha would not leave the lime-light He has appointed several respectable gentlemen as special constables. And who are these gentlemen? They are the local leaders of the non-co-operation movement!

Lesson of Moplah Outbreak.

The "Bengalee,"—The policy of distrust and of hide and seek must be abandoned once for all. That is the outstanding lesson of the Moplah outbreak and let all who are concerned in the affair take note of it. Serious allegations have been made against the Malabar police by respectable people in the Madras Journals. We drew the pointed attention of the Government to these and now we are not a little surprised to find that Sir William Vincent had nothing to say in regard to them. We are strongly of opinion that a full and impartial statement should be published without delay in connection with this matter and the doubts and apprehensions of the public dispelled and completely set at rest. We once again urge the Government to take the people into its confidence in connection with such momentous matters and we repeat, this is the lesson of the unfortunate Moplah revolt, which the Government should lay to heart.

What Government Should do.

The "Servant,"—The immediate and total abandonment of the Reforms Scheme is a step which would be enthusiastically supported by every well-wisher of India, for all the good it has done to the country. Extra taxation, frightful increase in the cost of administration, the defection of political leaders, the creation of an Indian Ulster, and the shelving of the real needs of the country—these are the results of the Reforms, results with which no one is in love. Lastly, if the Viceroy's declarations about equal and impartial justice have any meaning, it is high time that the law was enforced against the agitators in the Anglo-Indian Press who are daily trying their bitterest best to inflame racial animosity by vile and malicious abuse of the Indian leaders.

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Engagements.

TO-DAY.

Cricket Match:—Hindu Gymkhana v. Gaud Saraswat Cricket Club.
Khordad Sal: Parsi Holiday: Banks closed
Boxing at the Empire Theatre, 8-30 p.m.
The University Settlement, Third Classical Concert, at the Y. W. C. A. Hall, Mayo Road, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, Sept. 16.

Boxing at the Empire Theatre, 8-30 p.m.
Mr. Lohana's lecture on "Industrial Democracy, Sydenham College Hall, Whiteaway Laidlaw Building 6 p.m.
Benefit Performance, in aid of the Khulna Relief Fund, at the Venus Cinema, Byculla, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, Sept. 17.

The s. s. Plassy leaves with the English mails at 1 p.m.
Poona Races: Second Meeting, First Day, Western India Derby Stakes.

SUNDAY, Sept. 18.

P. and O. mail steamer Kashgar, with the English mails of the 1st expected at 6 a.m.
The mail steamer Kashgar, with the outward mails of the 1st instant is expected to arrive in Bombay at 6 a.m. on Sunday next.

RAILWAY TIMINGS.

G. I. P. TRAINS TO AND FROM BOMBAY.

The following are the hours of arrivals and departures of the principal mail and express trains at and from Victoria Terminus station daily. Standard Time is given in all cases:—

	Arr. H	Arr. M	Dep. H	Dep. M
Punjab Mail	17	0	12	30
Calcutt Mail (via Jubbulpore)	13	15	21	0
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur)	7	30	18	30
Madras Mail	3	40	21	15
Poona Mail	11	30	14	45
Inter. & 3rd Poona Express	12	5	14	16
Poona Express	19	40	7	55
Delhi & Lucknow Express	9	0	22	0

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

The following are the hours of arrivals and departures of the principal mail and express trains at and from Colaba station Daily Standard Time is given in all cases:—

	Arr. H.	Arr. M.	Dep. H.	Dep. M.
Bombay-Peshgwar Mail	14	0	15	0
Gujarat Mail	11	10	20	20
Kathiawar Express	7	45	20	45
Fast Passenger	21	30	7	12

Domestic Occurrence.

DEATH.

SHETH BAKUBHAI MANSUKHBHAI.—Grandson of Sheth Mansukhbhai Bhagubhai and partner of Messrs. Bakubhai Ambalal and Co., died 11 p.m., on Wednesday, at his residence, Nepean Sea Road. Deeply mourned.

MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LTD.

The Directors of this Bank have declared an interim Dividend on both "A", "B" and "C" shares at the rate of 16 per cent. per annum, less income-tax, for the half-year ending 30th June, 1921.

ARMY AND NAVY SOCIETY.

Thanksgiving Mass:—The annual Thanksgiving Mass in honour of our Lady Mount Mary will be celebrated on Sunday the 18th instant at 8-30 a.m. by the officers and employees of the Army and Navy Co-operative Society, Ltd.

GANESH UTSAVA.

Maulana Shaukat Ali and Mrs. Sarojini Naidu will deliver lectures under the auspices of the Dharmaikya Sanvarakshak Sanstha, at Jagonnath's Chawl, Fanaswadi, to-day (Thursday), at 9 p.m. (S. T.).

BRAHMIN SABHA GANESH UTSAV.

Under the auspices of the Brahmin Sabha, a public lecture will be delivered by Mr. S. M. Paranjape, to-day (Thursday), at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.), at the Commercial Museum Hall, Girgaum.

CLASSICAL CONCERT.

The Women's University Settlement are giving their third classical concert to-day at 6 p.m. (S. T.), in Y. W. C. A. Hall, Mayo Road.

BHARAT BANDHU SAMAJ.

Under the auspices of the Bharat Bandhu Samaj, Mr. Shripad Keshav Naik will deliver an address on "Leaders from Backward Classes" in Marathi at Shrimati Laxmibai Banker in late Mr. Dhondiba Panduji Banker's Hall, Grant Road, at 9 p.m. to-day (Thursday). Mr. Vaman Atmaram Hendre will preside.

KHULNA FAMINE RELIEF FUND.

Intending Subscribers to the Khulna Famine Relief Fund will kindly send in their subscriptions to C. Mukherjee, c/o Messrs. Anand and Co., 33, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

BOY SCOUTS.

It is definitely settled that the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides will take part in His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales' programme at Bombay in November next.

CITY MORTALITY.

The total mortality of the city on the 13th instant was 118 as compared with 136 of the corresponding day of last year. One attack from plague and two deaths from influenza were registered.

BENEFIT PERFORMANCES.

The proprietors of the Venus Cinema at Byculla, near Byculla Station Goods Yard, have kindly offered to give one benefit performance in aid of the Khulna Relief Fund tomorrow (Friday), at 7 p.m. (S. T.).

It is hoped the public will come in large numbers to this show and thereby help the sacred cause.

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Messrs. Joseph Baptista, Marmaduke Pickthall and C. C. Muckerji are expected to grace the occasion.

DAIWADNYA DEBATING SOCIETY.

The second lecture meeting of the above Society will be held on Sunday the 18th instant at 5 p.m. (S. T.), in Jagannath Shankershet Girls' School, Pallow Road, when Mr. V. P. Powdwal will deliver a lecture in Marathi on "The Newspapers and their Work." Mr. G. S. Kale will preside. All the members are requested to be present in time.

FEMINE IN KERALA.

APPEAL FOR RELIEF.

The Secretary of the Kerala Provincial Congress Committee writes from Calicut:—

In view of the great distress now prevailing in Malabar, as the inevitable result of the tragic happenings in Eranad and other places, we are constrained to make this appeal to the general public to come to our rescue with immediate relief. The first crop could not be harvested properly in some parts of the affected area and considering the present circumstances, the second crop too may fail for lack of timely attention. Many houses have been looted. even respectable people are put to difficulties without sufficient provisions. Many families have lost their bread winners. Every day we are hearing heart—rending stories of the sufferings of the helpless people. Unless relief is sent to them at once, their suffering is sure to increase and many may die of stravation.

The Congress Office is organising relief parties to be sent to the different parts of the affected area. It is estimated that a sum of atleast of two lakhs of rupees may be required for the immediate relief. May we appeal to the public in general to contribute promptly and generously to our "Relief Fund" and allay the distress of the suffering people who are crying out for bread.

All donations may be sent to the undersigned:

K. P. Kesava Menon, Secretary Kerala Provincial Congress Committee, Calcutta.

THE EXCELSIOR.

"GRUMPY."

Syril Maude's famous comedy "Grumpy" still continues to find favour with Bombay audience.

Almost every one knows the story of how a wonderful diamond was stolen and recovered, thanks to "Grumpy", a great criminal lawyer in his day, now somewhat crotchety where domestic affairs are concerned, yet a dear old thing none the less for that, and how Grumpy's treasured Camellias played such an important part in bringing the thief to account, and in the recovery of the diamond.

David Keir as Andrew Bullivant, "Grumpy", has a part here most suited to his talents, and plays Cyril Maude's delightful character with much sincerity. I liked very much the dialogue between "Grumpy" and Susan, the maid, played by Violet Blyth Pratt. On the question of Camellias "Grumpy's" deductions were priceless.

What a splendid maid Violet Blyth Pratt makes, and a very pretty one at that.

Carl Lawson as Ruddock "Grumpy's" valet was very amusing. Carl Lawson certainly gets the most out of his parts Beryl Barraclough as Virginia Bullivant, "Grumpy's" grand-daughter, and J. Oliver Swiss as Mr. Jarvis, a gentleman crook, who has a great fancy for the diamond in question were well supported by the rest of the cast.

PICKETING IN BOMBAY.

A FAIR AND JUST INSPECTOR.

Mr. V. A. Desai, of the Vigilance Committee, writes under date September 14, as follows:—

While I had to report against the action of the Police in Fort, I am glad to note that Inspector Guider, of the Colaba section, was fair to our pickets on Tuesday, the 13th instant, when picketing was resumed in that section.

He went round and instructed our volunteers to see that no crowd collected, and even in a case where a liquor shop-keeper requested him to remove the pickets, he said he could not do so, as long as the pickets were carrying on their duties peacefully.

Picketing will be resumed in the Girgaum and a portion of the Bhuleshwar to-day, as also in the remaining portion of the Byculla Ward. It will be resumed in Mandvi and the remaining portion of the Bhuleshwar ward from to-morrow.

The Vigilance Committee has decided to give Badges, in place of the pattas, which will be distributed during this week.

MONEY AND SHARE MARKET.

Sept. 14.

BULLION.

Bars gold ready, Rs. 29-9.
Bars gold forward, Rs. 29-9.
Bars silver ready, Rs. 94-14.
Bars silver 1st settlement, Rs. 94-12.
Bars silver 2nd settlement, Rs. 94-12.

EXCHANGE.

On London—Bank's selling T T, 1/4-15/16.
Bank's selling D D, 1/5.
Bank's buying 3 M/st D A, 1/5-5/16.
Bank's buying T T, 1/5-1/32.
Bank's buying D D, 1/5-3/32.
Tone of Exchange—Firm.
On Paris—Bank's selling D D, Frcs 348.
Bank's buying 3 M/st D A, Frcs 368.
Bank's buying D D, Frcs 358.
On Japan—Bank's selling T T, Rs. 183.
Bank's buying 60 D/st D P, Rs. 175.
London gold ready, 110-3.
London silver ready, 39-5/8.
London silver forward, 39-1/8.
Tone of silver—India and China bought; steady.
American cross rate, Dollars 3.73.
Paris cross rate, Frcs 51.80.
Italian cross rate, 87.60.
Swiss cross rate, 21.60.
German cross rate, Mrks 400.
Belgium cross rate, 52.60.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

5 per cent War Loan due 1929-47, 84.
5½ per cent War Bonds due 1922, 100-10
4 per cent Conversion Loan, 76.
4 per cent Terminable Loan, 97.
3½ per cent Paper, 59-4.
4 per cent Port Trust due 1974, 65.
6 per cent Port Trust due 1930, 96.
4 per cent Municipal due 1974, 65.
6 per cent Municipal due 1929-49, 96.
4 per cent Bombay Improvement Trust due 1974, 65.

The Share Market was closed to-day.

HIGH COURT.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

CHARGES OF MURDER.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Kanga and a Special Jury.)

Emperor vs. Umraosing Sheocharansing and others.

The two accused in this case were charged with the murder of a woman called Sarjubai on or about 25th of June last.

The Advocate-General, Mr. D. N. Bahadurji, with Mr. S. B. Banaji, appeared for the Crown. Mr. S. K. Brahmandker appeared for the accused.

The Advocate-General stating the case for the prosecution said that on the morning of the 27th June last a police havildar on duty at Worli noticed a basket with a bundle wrapped in a gunny bag. On opening the bundle it was found to contain the dead body of a woman in a state of advanced decomposition. There were some clothes and ornaments on the body. On enquiry the body was identified as the body of a woman named Sarjubai who was living in a chawl at Kamatipura, and who had disappeared about 26th of June. The deceased was living with a man called Dhanji Devji, who had gone on a pilgrimage a few days before. On his return he found the deceased missing and the door of her room locked. It appeared that the deceased had disappeared since 26th June. Dhanji then informed the police. The Advocate-General said that it was not possible to fix the exact day on which the woman was done to death. There were coolies, and they were seen working in prosecution depended on purely circumstantial evidence. It appeared that the two accused were coolies, and they were seem working in the room of the deceased up to the day she disappeared. The investigations of the police led to the arrest of the two accused. The first accused was arrested in Bombay and the second at his native place in the Cawnpore district, and the prosecution alleged that some of the ornaments belonging to the deceased were found in the house of the second accused. The prosecution suggested that the motive for the murder was robbery.

After the evidence for the prosecution had been led, the 1st accused in the course of his statement before the Court, said that he did not know either the 2nd accused or the deceased woman. He did not know anything about the murder. The 2nd accused made a statement in which he said that he was innocent, and one Bishandath had given him the ornaments found in his house to be handed over to his relations at his native place.

After counsel had addressed and his Lordship had summed up the evidence the jury brought in a unanimous verdict of not guilty for the 1st accused, and of guilty of murder against the 2nd accused.

Mr. Brahmandker prayed for the lesser sentence on behalf of the 2nd accused, saying that the Appeal Court had lately observed that in a conviction of murder which depended on circumstantial evidence alone, it was not safe to pass the extreme sentence of the law.

His Lordship ordered the 1st accused to be acquitted and discharged, and sentenced the 2nd accused to transportation for life.

KHORDAD SAL FESTIVAL.

Under the auspices of the Ratheshtar Mandal the Parsis will celebrate their Khordad Sal festival to-day (Thursday), at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall, Fort, at 5-30 p.m. (S. T.), when a variety programme will be gone through. There will be music from Mr. D. R. Mehta and Mr. Rusi J. Bhesania. The interesting feature is the reading of the original Persian Shanamah by a Russian gentleman, a Persian Scholar Mr. A. T. Bogdanov. Mrs. Bapai F. Dalal, Mr. A. M. Jilla and Mr. K. J. B. Wadia will deliver short sermons. Mr. Khurshedji Kavasji Suntoke, Vakil, will preside.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The O. S. K. steamer Ataka Maru arrived at Kobe on the 8th instant.

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NON-COOPERATION AND THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST.

We have received a highly interesting pamphlet entitled "Non-Co-operation and the Spirit of Christ" from the Association Press (Y. M. C. A.) Calcutta It is, we are told," in the main, an address delivered at the Madras Christian Conference in February. For a period of about three months a group of twelve persons had met together at intervals of a fortnight, for the purpose of studying Non-Cooperation, and of relating it as far as possible to the teaching of our Lord. Some members of the group were avowed Non-Cooperationists, some had sympathy with certain aspects of the movement, and others were opposed to it." The writer of the pamphlet himself is "amongst those who, whilst critical of some aspects of the movement, had sympathy with other aspects of it." The question under discussion was: "Can a follower of Jesus Christ adopt the method of Non-Cooperation as defined by the National Congress and advocated by Mr. Gandhi and others?" This may be described as the majority report of the commission, and as was to be expected from its composition as described above, "the Noes have it." Still the discussion is maintained throughout upon a level of reason and of courtesy which will come almost as a revelation to the Non-Cooperators who from experience have learnt to look for nothing but abuse and threats of persecution from the majority of so-called "followers" of Jesus Christ Among the Christian elements in Non-Cooperation, the author reckons.

The democratic spirit, that is, the feeling that individuals and nations have the right to develop freely and happily and that all barriers to this development should be removed as quickly as possible. This desire for independence, and with it responsibility, is certainly not unchristian, and not a little of it may be traced to Christian teaching and influence. It may be said that freedom for development is possible under the present Government, but Non-Cooperationists do not believe this to be so. They have given up hope, and the movement may be said to be born of despair. There are those outside the movement who feel that such despair is premature and to that extent unchristian. I find, however, those inside who, contemplating its spirit rather than its methods, believe it to be a movement born of a great hope, the hope of national regeneration. There are obviously both elements in it.

It seems to us that the same might have been said by cool Roman or Romanised spectators of the movement led by Jesus of Nazareth in his day. Another Christian element is the strong feeling that character can be developed only through sacrifice and discipline. The leaders of the movement feel that the Indian character lacks some qualities which can be won only in this way They fear the baneful influence of Western materialism and the opportunity given to it by Western domination; they have their own idea of what they wish their country to be, and they desire it to stand for something definitely spiritual. They have taken what they call soul-force as their ideal of strength, and they know that such power can only come to men and nations through self-sacrifice and self-discipline. There is here something very like the spirit of Jesus Christ, and when Christian Non-Co-operationists find in the movement what they believe to be a great opportunity for the expression of this spirit we ought to be slow to condemn them. Among the elements neither Christian nor un-Christian but, as the author puts it, "human" and, as such, deserving sympathy, "There is the desire to have a fresh start along national lines and freedom to evolve a type of State more consonant with India's true spirit than anything that can possibly be evolved along the lines of the Reform Scheme." Among the evil elements:

there are bitterness and racial hatred in the movement, but it has been stated more than once, and I believe it to be true

that Mr. Gandhi and those who follow him are doing all in their power to rescue it from these dangers, the existence of which they admit. It has been pointed out that "There is no more reason why it should produce hatred than the methods of Co-operation during 1905-1912; it was then that the cult of the bomb and pistol was preached and practised. Mr. Gandhi has sternly repressed it amongst those who would have again adopted it." Hatred is not essential to the movement, but human nature is weak, and one fears that in a country like India, as indeed in any country under similar conditions, if there were large accessions to the movement, it would be beyond the powers of the leaders to maintain amongst their followers that singleness of aim and freedom from hatred which most of them genuinely desire to preserve.

This seems to us about as fair as it would be to blame the teaching of Jesus for every fault in the behaviour of the crowds who cried: "Hosanna to the son of David!" The Jewish Cooperators with the Roman Government considered the movement led by Jesus as fraught with elements of racial hatred and of danger to the State. It was for that they charged him before Pilate and clamoured later for his crucifixion.

A little later on we find these words: "Government rests on two foundations, physical force and moral prestige; on the former in less civilised communities, on the latter in more civilised. It is not untrue to say that Non-Cooperation has set out to lower the prestige of Government." It would be far more in accordance with the truth to say that Non-Co-operation has set out to free the Indian people from the fear of a Government which has already, by repeated breach of faith with India, destroyed its moral prestige, and so bases its claim to obedience solely upon physical force, a state of things which India is too civilised to tolerate to-day. And it would be strictly in accord with truth to say, that Non-Cooperation seeks to force, or shame, the Government into keeping its pledged word on several subjects, and practising what it has invariably preached. There is in this pamphlet to be found no serious censure of the conduct of the British Government in connection with the Turkish Treaty or the Punjab horror; yet, if breach of faith and racial hatred are acceptable to Christianity when manifested wholesale, and not by isolated individuals, then Christianity must be taken to reject the Sermon on the Mount, which is the concentrated essence of Christ's teaching. Serious exception is here taken to the boycott of schools and colleges because "it is not fair for the leaders of the movement to put so heavy a burden upon parents and boys and students until men of mature judgment have first been tested"—a curious doctrine from the lips of followers of him who held that God has hid the truth from men of mature judgment and has revealed it unto babes, and who called men to forsake all and follow him. It seems to us that the views expressed throughout this pamphlet reveal an ignorance of, if not distaste for, all that is implied in the word Sacrifice, which was the very essence of the teaching of Jesus of Nazareth. These views are of materialistic Europe, not religious Asia, and they can no more reach the spirit of Jesus Christ, the Asiatic, who said: "if thy right hand offend thee cut it off"—an order which many of his early followers obeyed literally, practicing self-mutilation as an act of virtue—than they can reach the spirit of the movement of Mahatma Gandhi and the Ali Brothers Such views can never touch the heart of Asia, nor cause Asia to advance a single step upon the path of moral progress. They are cold, while the heart of Asia is warm There is a cruelty, which has always cut us personally to the quick, in the sight of cold hearted men daring to sit in judgemen and to impose their judgmen on warm-hearted men. No cold-blooded man can really feel the words of Jesus Christ, the Oriental. But there ar still warm-hearted men and wome among those who "profess and ca themselves Christians," and to them th Non-Cooperation movement must per force appeal since it is born of generou and noble thought and aims at righteousness and universal brotherhood. This, as we have said, is the Majority Report of "the group of twelve persons who met together for the purpose of studying Non-Cooperation and of relating it as far as possible to the teaching and spirit of Jesus" (upon whom be peace). The Minority Report is what would really interest us.

Notes of the Day.

Unscrupulous Propaganda.

As a sample of the lengths to which the mendacious propaganda against Mahatma Gandhi's movement is carried on outside India, we quote the following cable sent by Reuter's London correspondent to the Singapore press:—

London, Aug. 30.

There is as yet no news of the British garrison of fifty men besieged by the Moplahs at Malappurram. It is increasingly evident that the revolt was a carefully planned attempt to paralyse the Government of Southern India while it is significant also that the Moplah country was the first to adopt Gandhi's non-co-operation programme and the rebels are at present convinced that a strong force from Afghanistan commanded by Gaudhi is coming to their help.

Router's Agency in London appears to have been better informed about the Moplah conspiracy and the progress of the non-co-operation movement than all the detective bureaus run by the Anglo-Indian press in this country. But why stop with the Afghans? Would it not be more to the point to say that a joint Afghan-Bolshevik army was coming to the rescue, seeing that for months together Bolshevik hordes have been hovering somewhere on the frontiers of India and Afghanistan, waiting only for a propitious moment to swoop down on Delhi?

Sir T. Holland's Successor.

Anent the question of the appointment of a successor to Sir Thomas Holland in the Viceroy's Executive Council, an Allahabad contemporary has drawn attention to the fact that under the provisions of the Government of India Act, three of the members of the Council must have been for at least ten years in the service of the Crown in India. Of the present Council now that Sir Thomas has resigned, only two members, says the journal, fulfil those conditions, namely, Sir W. Vincent and Mr. M. Hailey. Lord Rawlinson, until he came to India last year as C.-in-C., is understood to have put in about six years in India. "But even if he had the requisite amount of service in this country," remarks the "Pioneer," "it is not quite certain that he would count for the purposes of the appointment under consideration." This is somewhat vague, but taking for granted that our contemporary's assumption is correct and that any new member that may be appointed will have to have had at least ten years in the service of the Crown in India. the circle of candidates, especially of Indian candidates, for the post will, no doubt, be narrowed and all question of persons like Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoola, Sir Rajendra Mookerjee, Messrs. Malaviya, Chintamani and Harkissenlal being nominated to the vacancy will have to be ruled out. But, we think there is at least one Indian who will satisfy all the requirements of the appointment and, that is, Sir M. Visweswaraya. In these circumstances, if there is the will to appoint an Indian in charge of the Commerce and Industry portfolio, His Majesty's advisers need not be apprehensive of obstacles in the way of doing justice to Indian claims.

A Groundless Panic.

Our East Africa correspondent has once more drawn the attention of the Indian public to the ever-growing anti-Indian campaign conducted by white settlers in East Africa. The latest move in this direction comes from White Women who in their zeal not to be outdone by men have sent an appeal to Her Majesty the Queen for "protection", panic stricken at the "terrible Asiatic menace that threatens to overwhelm them." To all those in the least acquainted with the East African problem this will sound ridiculous in the extreme. The white women of East Africa conveniently forget that their sisters in India are living in the midst of Indians but they have not yet found their presence intolerable or uncomfortable.

A Deputation to General Smuts.

Our correspondent also informs us that a deputation has been sent to General Smuts, by the Europeans of East Africa. Nothing would be more unfortunate than that General Smuts should yield to the demands of the East African Whites. General Smuts needs no reminder that in a dispute between two parties the interference of a third party must be regarded as officious unless it is invited by both parties to the dispute. General Smuts will find full scope for all his statesmanship in the settlement of the disputes of India with his own country men. Still if General Smuts gives way to the pressure of the "appeals" of the East African Europeans the duty of the Government of India is quite plain. Without mincing matters it should declare that General Smuts has not the slightest *locus standi* in the case.

A Municipal Contract.

On the recommendation of the Municipal Commissioner, the Standing Committee of the Bombay Municipal Corporation gave its approval, two weeks ago, to a contract entered into by the Commissioner with Messrs. A. S. Evans and Co., a local firm of contractors, for the construction of certain wards, a mortuary and so on at the Arthur Road Hospital. There are certain features of this contract, to which we deem it necessary, in the interest of the taxpayers of this city, to draw public attention. It appears that on 19th March 1919 the Standing Committee had approved of a contract being entered into by the Commissioner with Messrs. Evans and Co. for the work of constructing four European wards, mortuary, kitchen, etc., at a cost of Rs. 2,57,257-8-1. After two years had passed the municipal executive suddenly woke up to find that the contractors had not completed even two of the four wards, not to say anything of the mortuary or the kitchen. According to the Commissioner it was thought advisable to allow the contractors to complete only two of the four wards which are well in hand and to invite fresh tenders for the remaining two wards. Accordingly tenders for the remaining work, *viz.*, the superstructure of the remaining two wards. the kitchen and the mortuary blocks, were invited and in response thereto, six tenders for the building work and five for providing drainage and water fittings were received. The total cost of the building and drainage work, according to the rates of the lowest tenderers, was stated to be Rs. 3,11,562-15-8. In the meanwhile it appears that the Commissioner received from Messrs. Evans and Co., a letter dated 9th July 1921, which touched the heart of the Municipal Commissioner and the members of the Standing Committee, and as already stated, on the strong recommendation of the former the latter have given their consent to a 40 p. c. general increase being given to Messrs. Evans and Co. not only for all the work to be carried out by them hereafter, but also for all the work already carried out, thus helping Messrs. Evans and Co. to save both their "reputation" and their "losses." The Municipal Commissioner has further made out that though the revised contract with Messrs. Evans and Co. will entail an additional outlay of Rs. 93,782 on the part of the Municipality—or rather the Government, who are to bear the cost of additions to the Hospital—in reality there will be a saving of Rs. 96,523, looking to the high rates quoted by tenderers now. It may be so, but what about time limits?

"Loyalist" Antics.

A correspondent has drawn our attention to the antics played by certain ultra-loyalists of Karwar at the annual general meeting of the local General Library held recently under the presidentship of Mr. Haig, Collector. A member of the library brought forward a motion that the journal "Young India," edited by Mahatma Gandhi, should be subscribed to. Upon this, a Mr. Koimattur, District Deputy Collector, is reported to have jumped on his legs and was proceeding to oppose the motion "with all the strength at his command," when the Collector asked him to wait till the proposal had been duly seconded. This being done, Mr. Koimattur is stated to have vented his loyal indignation in these terms:—"It is no paper. It contains all impracticable views. I don't want our people here to be misled by its fiery views. I don't want the paper in this Library." It may be asked who is Mr. Koimuttur to say "I don't want this" and "I don't want that." However, such are the manners which are aped by our second-hand bureaucrats of the type of Mr. Koimattur. The proposition to subscribe to "Young India" is reported to have been thrown out by a majority of three votes, the local loyal phalanx of title-holders and title-seekers solidly backing up Mr. Koimattur. Why Mahatma Gandhi's views should be held to be "impracticable" by these individuals is not difficult to imagine and it is, of course, natural that they should not only fight shy of such unpalatable views but prevent others too from imbibing them. For, where would they be, if the masses, whom they have kept in moral helotage so long, had their eyes opened to the truth? It rests with the public of Karwar to see that the best on light in the precincts of the Library does not continue for long.

STOP TALKING! WORK FOR FREEDOM!

A well-known non-co-operator correspondent writes:—

As the year approaches its close, the non-co-operation struggle becomes more and more set and grim and its character of a civil war becomes more and more intensified. Fortunately or unfortunately a limit has been set to the period by which the goal of the movement must be achieved, and it is clear that for the consummation of this aim the nation must now prepare with a strength of purpose never before exhibited in history. Mahatma Gandhi writing in "Young India" of the 11th writing in "Koung India" of the 11th August, 1921, said with the true vision of a statesman "If we would do this great and glorious work, we must cease to talk, or if we do talk, our talk must take the shape of business. We must cease to wrangle and offer hair-splitting objections to every position and also to take interest in them if any one insists on indulging in these things. The Congress must cease to be a debating society of talented lawyers." None can say that we are silent, none can say that we are soldiers. If the struggle is to be won, every lover of the country should cultivate a habit of obedience implicit and unquestioning to the Congress mandates. There is much of hesitation and vacillation, much too of questioning. It should be realized that war time requires concentration of powers and almost kaleidoscopic changes of programme. We know people have been much exercised over the question of students, and schoolboys. They expected that National schools would give boys a regular schooling. But all over India these schools have been the most efficient centres of propaganda and Mahatma Gandhi has now sent a clarion call to all students to devote most of their time to spinning, through the All-India Congress Committee. People ask if this is just and wise. In a period of peace it is disputable whether an educational institution should be so called upon, but in a time of intense warfare where soldiers are few and, the enemy overwhelmingly strong, it is just and wise for a country's leaders to make use of all available material. After all, education is a matter of reading a few books, committing to memory a few names or dates or rules, as objectors to the Congress call understand it. This can wait for the next year. But Swaraj cannot and ought not to wait. The manhood of India is not so free to work out her salvation as her boyhood. If the manhood of India cannot win Swaraj let her boyhood win it by all means! Everything in the non-cooperation programmme hangs on the completion of the item of Boycott of foreign cloth and the prevention of a Khaddar famine. If Oxford can close its halls for sending her youths to the field of battle and even suspend an important examination like the I.C.S., our Schools and Colleges can and must win Swaraj if it is to be won by mere suspension of a few items of the School curriculum. It is quite right of Mahatma Gandhi to call upon those who doubt the efficacy of this programme to stand aside until they can show a better and a quicker road to Swaraj than non-cooperation and Swadeshi and get it accepted by the nation. That is a necessity at such a time. Divided counsels and self-willed secessions or objections have never yet in history won victory for any cause.

WORKING OF THE LEAGUE.

REDUCTION OF EXPENDITURE URGED

'A CHARITABLE INSTITUTION'

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Sept. 13
Recd. 1-30 p.m., Sept. 14.

Geneva.—Britain's Imperial representatives have been active in preaching economy during the discussions in the Assembly on the work of the League of Nations. Sir William Meyer, the leader of Indian delegation, insisted upon reduction of the Budget for the secretariat.

Sir James Allen, New Zealand, went further and demanded reduction of the staff of the League. He also complained of nepotism declaring that one high official had half a dozen cousins and other relatives working for him.

Captain Bruce, Australia, while declaring Australia's enthusiasm for the League and faith in it, urged reduction of the League's expenditure.

Mr. Doherty, Canada, thought that the League was scattering its efforts over too many subjects. It should concentrate on the most important and thus save expenditure. He said it was already overburdened with the Committees and deprecated converting the League into a charitable institution.

Baron Wellington Koo replying to the debate refuted the criticisms of the Secretariat, declaring that the organisation was still in its infancy and open to improvement. He defended the Permanent Committee on Armaments which was doing good work.

Mr. Doherty declined to be nominated for Permanent Court of International Justice leaving Sir Robert Borden as only Canadian candidate.

TURKS AND GREEKS AT A STANDSTILL.

BOTH ARMIES NEED TO BE REORGANISED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Sept. 1.
Recd. 1 p.m., Sept. 14.

The latest reports from Anatolia indicate that the Greeks and the Turks have fought to a standstill. The Greeks are on the outskirts of Angora, but both the armies need to be reorganised before further heavy fighting is possible.

TURKISH ATTACK ON GREEK CENTRE AND LEFT.

REPULSED AFTER HEAVY FIGHTING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Sept. 13.
Recd. 1 p.m., Sept. 14.

Athens.—A communique dated the 10th instant says that the enemy attacked our centre and left in great strength but was repulsed.

BAVARIA'S MINISTERIAL CRISIS.

WHOLE CABINET RESIGNS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)
LONDON, Sept. 13.
Recd 9-30 a.m., Sept. 14.

Munich.—The entire Cabinet has now resigned.

MURDERERS OF ERZBERGER.

ACCUSED NOT YET ARRESTED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Sept. 13.
Recd. 1 p.m., Sept. 14.

Berlin.—A telegram from Munich says that the authorities of Baden have ascertained that the murderers of Erzberger were a student named Tillessen and a merchant named Schulz recently living at Munich. They were members of the Erhard Brigade which took a prominent part in Kapp's insurrection. The accused have not yet been arrested owing, the "Vorwaerts" alleges, to the Baden police hindering the search for the murderers. According to the "Berliner Tageblatt" many persons, who have recently been arrested in Berlin have confessed that they have been in communication with the murderers.

BERLIN ELECTRICIANS' STRIKE ENDS

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Sept. 13
Recd. 1 p.m., Sept. 14.

Berlin.—The strike of the electricians has ended.

CORN FOR RUSSIA.

DIFFICULTY IN TRANSIT FROM RIGA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Sept. 13.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Sept. 14.

Riga.—Eleven steamers with cargoes of corn for Russian famine-stricken population are lying here but Russia has provided only two-hundred trucks. Urgent requests to Moscow for additional means of transport have hitherto not been answered.

INTERNATIONAL PEACE.

HIS MAJESTY'S HOPE OF NEW ERA

REPLY TO YORK'S CONVOCATION ADDRESS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Sept. 13.
Recd. 1 p.m., Sept. 14.

Replying to the loyal address from the Convocation of York the King says:—

Stable peace is the goal towards which we must unceasingly labour. He is confident that his Ministers at home and from the Dominions overseas will keep it unswearingly before them. "It is the cause of deep and sacred relief for which we owe thanks to God that in answer to my appeal a new sign of hope has arisen in Ireland. I pray that the promise of a new era now held out may be realised and that my Irish people may be united one to another in peace and goodwill."

His Majesty concludes:—

The supreme and vital task of rebuilding British commerce and prosperity needs goodwill and active co-operation of every citizen. Goodwill amongst the citizens is the surest foundation for international peace.

UNEMPLOYMENT DISTURBANCE IN LIVERPOOL.

ATTACK ON WALKER ART GALLERY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Sept. 13.
Recd. 1 p.m., Sept. 14.

Yesterday's disturbances in Liverpool centred round the Walker Art Gallery which a crowd of some thousands suddenly attempted to rush. The police guarding the Gallery were surprised and overwhelmed and a conflict ensued on the steps leading to the building to which a couple of hundred demonstrators gained admission. Meanwhile, police reinforcements were hurried along and they drove back the main portion of the crowd and locked the doors of the Gallery thereby trapping the invaders who endeavoured to escape. A melee followed, the police using their batons freely. When they had secured the upper hand the doors were reopened. One hundred invaders were arrested and a hundred were injured. Several peaceful visitors fainted.

UNEMPLOYMENT.

WAYS AND MEANS FOR RELIEF.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Sept. 14.
Recd. 01-5 a.m., Sept. 15

The official Report of the Meeting of the Cabinet Unemployment Committee says that the Committee has reviewed the whole position with regard to unemployment, and has considered the means for the relief of the present distress and the measures required for making provision for the situation in the coming winter. The Committee has been informed that 1,527,000 persons, wholly unemployed, and 400,000 employed on short time, only registered at the Employment Exchanges on September 2nd. About 290,000 persons have exhausted their unemployment benefit right, but will be again entitled to draw benefit for further sixteen weeks from November 2nd. This should materially relieve the position. The Committee has examined various proposals with regard to the methods of granting financial assistance to the local authorities of the districts where unemployment is particularly severe who are prepared to undertake relief schemes upon a genuine work of public utility.

SINN FEIN ENVOYS CONFER WITH PREMIER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)
LONDON, Sept. 13.
Recd. 1 p.m., Sept. 14.

It is officially announced that the Sinn Fein envoys, Messrs McGrath and Boland interviewed Mr. Lloyd George this afternoon and discussed some points with reference to the proposed Conference. They are returning to Dublin with Mr. Lloyd George's views for further consideration.

ANGLO-AFGHAN NEGOTIATIONS.

COURSE STILL UNCERTAIN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Sept. 13.
Recd. 1 p.m., Sept. 14.

Reuter learns that the latest reports received in London regarding Anglo-Afghan negotiations at Kabul are favourable. The conversations have not been broken and there is no prospect of a rupture. It was fully realised when the conversations were opened that it would be a long and, at times, disheartening business. The course of the negotiations is always uncertain varying from the brightest to the blackest at short notice. They are affected particularly by outside events like the Turko-Greek war, while the Turkish and Bolshevik propaganda is rife. The framing of a treaty must be the work not of weeks, but of months.

MR. GANDHI AT CALCUTTA.

"FOREIGN CLOTH POISON TO THE SOUL."

DUTY OF MERCHANTS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
CALCUTTA, Sept. 13.

Mr. Gandhi in the course of his reply to the representatives of the Marwari Association and Marwari Chamber of Commerce who interviewed him on Saturday said had he been in Calcutta he would have endeavoured to prevent picketing being taken up so soon, but having been commenced it should be continued.

Further he thought it had done good with regard to the relation of politics to commerce Mr Gandhi said he was least prepared for diplomatic argument from them. Surely they did not believe that commerce was divorced from politics, i.e., the good of the country. They knew that for the English nation politics meant protection of its commerce. He entirely disputed the proposition that they as merchants had to supply what the customers required. That argument, he said, might hold good in the West. It had no place in India.

RELIGION OF SELF-DENIAL.

They professed Hinduism which above every other religion was one of self-denial and he hoped that Marwaris as good Hindus were bound to pick and choose even in the matter of trade. He regarded it a crime to import, use, buy, and sell foreign cloth in their country. The use of foreign cloth was poison to the soul and therefore the importation of foreign cloth had brought about foreign domination and enslavement of India such as she had never seen before.

About the possible shortage of cloth in the event of sudden stoppage of importation of foreign cloth, Mr. Gandhi said he did not anticipate the slightest difficulty on that score as he believed India had understood the message of the spinning wheel. He invited them to turn their talents to the manufacture of yarn and cloth by hand-spinning and hand weaving. He expressed surprise at their resolution of suspending further indents up to the 31st of December. It meant no sacrifice He would far rather face the difficulty of combating ruinous importation without a resolution of doubtful value.

MIDNAPUR MUNICIPALITY AND MAHATMA GANDHI.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
CALCUTTA, Sept. 13.

Messrs. Gandhi, C. R. Das, Moulanas Azad and Sobani left for Midnapore to-day. The Midnapur Municipality has carried a resolution approving of the presentation of an address to Mr. Gandhi.

BOMBAY AND SWADESHI

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I have read with great care the two articles in the "Chronicle" regarding "Bombay and Swadeshi." But I am afraid there is something which your correspondents have forgotten to mention or have misunderstood the peoples' sentiments as general. The fact, as I claim to have rightly understood is this:—

The majority of the people who had put on Khadar dress on or before the first of August were true Swadeshi in their heart. But they had not the courage to burn their whole lot of foreign cloths. So after the 1st of August htey have begun to put on their foreign clothes which were with them. But I make bold to say that 90 per cent of the men have resolved not to buy even a piece of foreign cloth in future. All are not Mahatmas, consequently they intend finishing up their old stock. I scorn the idea that still the people have any "Moha" for foreign cloth. That charm has gone and gone for ever. Thank God.—Yours, etc.

AMOOLAKHRAY P. SARAIYA.
Sept. 13.

AN INQUIRY.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—The Inquiry by a "Member of the Sabha" in connection with the Khadi Exhibition is justifiable, and I am writing this for her and also for the public information that the "Rashtriya Shuddh Swadeshi Bhandar" opened under my direct supervision, has nothing to do either with the Khadi Exhibition or the Rashtriya Stree Sabha; it is a private concern opened with a view to giving advantage to the public to buy Khadi, Charkha, Cotton, etc., at the cheapest possible prices.

As for the account of the Khadi Exhibition, I am sorry to say that some of the Mill-owners and stall holders have not yet paid in their dues and thus the accounts are not closed, but as I had announced at the Marwadi Vidalaya, that approximately Rs. 5,000, will come as a profit to the Sabha. It was to give an idea to the members at the General Meeting, and I am glad to find that the amount of Rs. 5,000 will be exceeded a little if all the dues come in, and through the medium of this letter, I request those Mill-owners and stall holders who have so far not sent in their commission, to do so at once.—Yours, etc.,

) ATIYA BEGUM F. RAHAMIN.
Aiwan-e-Rifaat,
Ridge Road, Sept. 14.

CONFIDENTIAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I am already used to many things odd from our Government but some thing new has been whispered in my ears to show the Nature of our "Benovolent Ma-Bap," Government.

I knew that those who incurred the displeasure of our government, were secretly dealt with and now I have a proof. A sparrow tells me that because Mr. Godrej contributed three lakhs to the Tilak Swaraj Fund he is to be the recipient of special attention from our Government. The same sparrow gives me a list of the confidential order now circulated. It is marked at the top "confidential" on left hand corner and on the right corner "safes.....purchase of ....." It is issued by Government of Bombay, Seperate Department under the signature of H. T. Sorley, Under Secretary, and asks all the Executive officers not to purchase any more safes from Godrej and Boyce Co. Dear Mr. Editor what do you think of his petty-minded and spiteful nature which I thought only belonged to an old cat on the part of self-professed Benevolent Ma Bap Government which has the good of Indians and Indian Industry at heart. Of course this is confidential and I was enjoined to keep it confidential but it was too good.

Now, dear Mr. Editor, don't give me away lest I may also incur the displeasure of the Government and get a blow under my belt because I am expecting a goodie goodie from the government.—Yours, etc.,

"SNEEPY."

Sept. 12.

NANKANA CASE.

PART OF THE MAHANT.

UNANIMOUS VERDICT OF GUILTY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LAHORE, Sept. 13.

After a protracted trial lasting about two and a half months the Nankana Case in the Sessions ended to-day. Mr. Herbert, Government Advocate, who had been replying the arguments of the defence for the last three days concluded his arguments to-day after which Mr. Campbell, Special Sessions Judge, summed up to the Assessors.

After the Judge's summing up, the assessors retired and after an hour's consultation brought in a unanimous verdict of guilty against Mahant Narain Das and all the other accused except ten whom they gave the benefit of doubt. The Assessors found the Mahant and the other accused guilty of murder and of being members of unlawful assembly whose object from the commencement was murder of Sikhs who had gone there under Bhai Lachman Singh and further said that within the Gurdwara the Mahant's party had the right of defence of property but the Mahant's men had collected to kill the Sikhs there and therefore the right of private defence was not exercised "bona fide" and therefore the killing of the Sikhs amounted to murder.

As regards killing outside of the Gurdwara the assembly had no right of private defence whatever and therefore killing outside of Gurdwara also amounted to murder. The assessors also held that the Mahant fired a pistol not in exercise of the right of private defence because the Sikhs had not yet approached him and there was no immediate apprehension that they would attack him. Mehuga Singh, Narain Singh and Karam Singh were at a distance when the shot was fired. The intention was to cause the death of those Sikhs. The assessors did not consider it proved that the Mahant caused the death of Mehuga Singh but believed that he was injured by the shot. The assessors also held that the burning of dead bodies was with the intention of causing the evidence of murder to disappear. The judgment will be pronounced in the first week of October.

THE OTTAMA CASE.

SENTENCES CONFIRMED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
RANGOON, Sept. 13.

The judgment on the appeal in the case of U. Ottama was delivered to-day. Both the sentences were conformed but the first sentence was reduced from twenty months to twelve.

CONDITIONAL EXPORT OF FLOUR.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
ALLAHABAD, Sept. 13.

The "Pioneer" understands that the Government of India's undertaking to allow a limited export of fine flour, provided the exporter has previously imported double the weight of wheat into India, is being actively taken up by private traders, and considerable consignments of Australian wheat may be expected in India within the next few weeks. The Army Department has also placed orders for Australian wheat.

MOPLAH RIOTS.

DEFENCE AT NILAMBUR

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
CALICUT, Sept. 13.

The District Magistrate has issued the following communique to-day:—It is understood that Variankunnath Kunbad Hajee is now at Nilambur with 1,000 or 1,200 men preparing to defend the place. Wholesale looting is going on in East Ernad and remote parts of Wallavnad.

Another band headed by Chambrassari Imbichikiya Thangal has been located at Melattur. The threatened attack on Palghat did not materialise. Scarcity is reported at Jandur and starvation is expected in many places as standing crops and paddy stores are being and have been freely looted.

ARBITRATION COURT AT SIRSI.

KANARA MAGISTRATE'S PROCLAMATION.

MR PATWARDHAN EXPLAINS ITS WORKING

The following is the translation of a proclamation issued by the District Magistrate, Kanara.

"It has come to the notice of the District Magistrate of Kanara, that in Sirsi some men have formed a Committee, and that they have named it as a 'Lavad' Court. It is also known that these men issue summons under (their) seal and that they receive and decide suits.

Therefore the District Magistrate thinks it necessary to warn people that this 'Lavad' Court is not one esatblished by Government. The said 'Lavad' Court has no authority to make any one appear before it either as a witness or as a party in the suit. Nor has it got any authority to decide disputes unless both parties, of their own accord refer to them.

They are by this proclamation advise that those who receive summons from this Committee established under the name "Lavad Court" should not obey the summons and that in case they are written ones, they should take the summons to the Mamlatdar. No one is bound to obey the decision, of the Lavad Court, is liable to punishment.

(Sd.) P. B. HAIGH.
Karwar, Sept. 1.

FUNCTION OF "LAVAD" COURT EXPLAINED.

As this proclamation issued by the District Magistrate of Kanara, is likely to create serious misapprehention in the public mind, I one of the organisers of the Lavad Court, Sirsi, wish to place before the public the following facts about the working and procedure of this "Lavad Court."

When any one files a suit in this 'Lavad Court' summons are issued by this Court to the defendants, wherein the special advantages of having cases settled here are set forth and they are advised to appear before this Court *if willing*. If and when they thus appear, four arbitrators, of whom two are chosen by one party and two by the other, and by whose award both the parties agree to abide consider the case. The award of the arbitrators is then presented to the (Govt.) Court by both the parties. This Lavad Court itself *never proceeds to enforce its decisions*.

Thus it will appear that the procedure in this Court is in no way illegal. On he other hand, the advantages of such arbitration Courts are patent to every body. Besides saving a good deal of time and trouble and the heavy and sometimes ruinous expenditure involved in the lengthy and tedious procedure of the (Govt.), Courts arbitration Courts are able to effectively check the evil of litigiousness which is a serious hindrance both to the economic and moral well-being of the people.

Such being the case, a Government that has the good of the people at heart would welcome and encourage the establishment of such arbitration Courts. Therefore we are astonished to read this proclamation of the District Magistrate, Kanara, which advised people not to respect the summons of this 'Lavad Court.' Therefore, may I ask Mr. Heigh, in all humility as to what dangers or disadvantages, he feared the people would incur in appearing before this 'Lavad Court,' when he, with that paternal solicitude that characterises the benign bureaucracy hastened to give this precious piece of advice to the people, since in the absence of any such argument in support of his advice, the people are likely to think and believe specially in these days, that the Government does not only do no good to the people, but wishes to lead astray ignorant people from the path which is to lead to their uplift, by giving them such uncalled—for advice.

(Sd.) G. R. PATWARDHAN.
Sirsi, Sept. 1.

"REALLY DEAD AT LAST"

LATEST ABOUT "MAD MULLAH."

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Sept. 13.
Recd. 01-5 a.m., Sept. 15.

Indubitable evidence that the Mad Mullah is really dead at last has been received in London. It is stated that he died, and was buried in Abyssinia in February last, after wandering alone starving destitute and deserted by his few followers, who stole his property, and subsequently rifled his tomb.

SPANISH OFFENSIVE AGAINST RIFFS.

SUKELARBA POSITION CAPTURED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Sept. 13.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Sept. 14.

Madrid.—The Spanish offensive against the Riffs has started from Melilla. Strictest censorship is being enforced.

An official communique states that the Sukelarba position has been brilliantly captured under the guns of the Spanish Fleet, the enemy abandoning the camp and much material. There were no Spanish casualties.

ELPHINSTONE COLLEGE HOSTEL CASE.

STARTLING EXPOSURE

HOW STUDENTS WERE ROUGHLY HANDLED.

The case in which two Elphinstone College Hostel students viz:—Messrs. H. M. Shekedar and J. B. Shukadia charged (1) R. G. Jardine, (2) W. H. Wild, (3) F. C. Kellaway, (4) I. Henshil Wood and (5) D. Lea for trespass, insult, assault, wrongful confinement, and criminal intimidation, came for hearing yesterday at the Esplanade Police Court, before Rao Bahadur C. H. Setalvad. Mr. D. B. Binning appeared for accused Nos. 2 and 4, and Mr. V. F. Vicaji instructed by Mr. J. P. Wallace, Solicitor, defended accused Nos. 3 and 5. Mr. K. F. Nariman, pleader, appeared for the complainants. Accused No. 1 was not present as he was not served with summons.

NO COMPROMISE COULD BE BROUGHT

His Worship at the outset asked if there was any possibility of settlement consistent with the self-respect of the complainants. He suggested that by settlement it would not mean that the complainants had no justification in going to the Court of Law. But it would be desirable and satisfactory if the case was settled amicably.

Mr. Binning left the case to the arbitrament of the Magistrate without hearing the evidence, to which His Worship declined.

Mr. Nariman said he had already given his opinion that he was not for settlement, he left that matter entirely to the students. He averred that the students' belief was that if they were Europeans and the accused Indans the case would have been quite the reverse. In that case the authorities would have taken quite the different attitude.

A common Conference was then held by Mr. K. F. Nariman and Mr. D. B. Binning, but this parleying proved fruitless as the complainants refuted the terms of settlement.

ACCUSED'S PROFESSIONS.

On His Worship asking the accused's profession, Mr. Vicaji said accused Nos. 2 and 3 (Wild and Kellaway) were Assistants in South British Insurance Company, accused No. 4 (I. Henshil Wood) was Manager of Chub and Co. and D. Lea accused No. 5 was employed in the Bombay Port Trust.

COMPLAINANT'S EVIDENCE.

Mr. Hoshang Manekji Shekedar then in examination of Mr. Nariman said he was a student of the Elphinstone College and staying in the College Hostel Wing No. 16 at second floor. He knew all the accused. There is a building called Rahim Mansion close to the hostel. For some time past the relations between the students and the accused were not smooth owng to their (accused's) boisterous behaviour. They used to sing very often till 1 a.m. loudly and also the students used to see them in their rooms without clothes. Their (accused's) windows were quite open. It was a disturbance in their study. Accused Nos. 3 and 4 lived in Rahim Mansion. On the night of 13th of July last singing was going on from the accused's floor. The students cried "Stop, stop". One of the gentlemen living on the floor switched off the light and after a few minutes air gun's shots were fired. Three shots came to the old wing, one shot broke the pane leaving a spider-crack. The second hit a door of a room and the third a bucket. One man was firing while the others were singing. Accused Nos. 2, 3 and 4 then came on the 2nd floor of the old wing. He did not know how they came in. After 9-30 p.m. the main gate of the Hostel was locked. A Ramoshi is posted at the gate. Without the Superintendent's permission no outsider was allowed after 9-30 p.m. If the students came late they had to enter their names in the Register. Accused No. 3 accosted witness and said "What the hell you mean by all this noise?" He caught me (witness) by the throat and pushed me into a room which did not belong to me, and closed the door. I tried to open the door but accused Nos. 2, 3 and 4 closed it again. Then he (witness) heard another student by the name of Mota shouting "Don't put me in this room." When the struggle was going on other students came in. Witness saw accused No. 3 pressing Mr. Mota's throat.

After that Mr. Chiniwala came and told them to go to the Superintendent if they had any complaint to make, but not to handle the students roughly. Accused No. 4 said "Who is your bloody Superintendent?" Accused No. 4 then went with Mr. Chiniwala to the Superintendent and the students followed them. Accused Nos. 2 and went on then. Accused No. 2 had a cudgel went on [illegible] Accused No. 2 had a cudgel in his hand and he threatened to strike it to Mr. Limji, a student. Accused Nos. 4 and 5 had too cudgels in their hands. As he (witness) interfered he struck him with the cudgel on the arm which caused a wound. It was aimed at Limji. Accused No. 2 and 3 stopped at the lobby but accused No. 4 tried to scale the wall but Mr. Chiniwalla prevented him from doing that. When we asked for their names accused No. 3 gave a lady's name by the name of Rose.

The Superintendent Mr. Athale then came in. Seeing him one of the accused said "Are you the Superintendent? D——d you bloody fellows". One of the boys went to call a Police Officer and the other went to call the Principal. When the Police Officer came he was requested by some of the students to search accused No. 5 for a revolver, but no search was made. The accused, students and the Police Officer then went to the Superintendent's office.

The Principal then came and the students made a complaint to the Principal showing

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THE MESSAGE OF ZOROASTER.

BY C. JINARAJADASA.

The religion of Zoroaster has offered to its votaries an approach to Reality fascinating in its simplicity. He proclaimed the existence of Ahura-Mazda, the great Wise Lord, who created all things good. If evil has come into being as a concomitant of creation, it is only temporary, and will cease when the victory which Ahura-Mazda has planned is won. For he has planned a victory over all evil, and that victory is sure. But that victory is not possible until man helps God. Herein lies the uniqueness of Zoroastrianism! to man is given the privilege of being God's soldier for the right, and reality is won not by contemplation, not by devotion, but by being a soldier of God. The discovery of Reality is not a matter of the intellect, nor is a matter of an other-worldliness; the path is trod swiftest by that man who fights most strenuously for God.

The follower of Ahura-Mazda needs but three weapons—Good Thoughts, Good Words, and Good Deeds. Night and day let him but think of his duty to God, and battle for the right, and abolish all evil, then shall his heart and mind know the Reality all men seek. By being a champion of the good, the true, and the just, the Zoroastrian becomes God's messenger; and while he serves his Lord with his three weapons, he knows that the strength of his arm is not his but Ahura-Mazda's.

To help him to be God's champion, there is given to him the mystery teaching as to the Sacred Fire. In Zoroastrianism, all the elements are God's elements, and each is a mirror of His virtue; but the fire is a direct avenue to him. For the earthly fire is the symbol of a Divine Fire lit in the heart of man by God; it is His token that man is his. It is the symbol therefore to man of his highest destiny. Furthermore, the Sacred Fire is his means of communion with Ahura-Mazda. He need but offer himself to that Fire, take his place boldly in the midst of its flames, and the fire shall burn away all his dross leave only pure gold. The fire is purifier of evil, the fire is the forgivness of sins; the soldier of God who mystically enters the sacred fire receives from its essence the fire of divine strength to fight unflinchingly to the end. With his weapons of good thoughts, good words, and good deeds with his purity for his shield, with the fire for his sanctuary, the worshipper of Ahura-Mazda fights joyously for the coming of the "day of the Lord"; and so fighting, reaches reality.—"Theosophy and modern thought."

PROPOSED PARSI ADDRESS TO THE PRINCE.

BETTER DROP THE IDEA.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—"*Sub-Rosa*" seems to be the pet policy of the originators and promoters of the proposed address:—

(1) Sir Jamsetjee hatched the idea quietly, at Simla, at Poona, or at his Ripon Club, I cannot say!

(2) Tersely and tactfully nicely and noiselessly he placed it before the loyal Trustees! And evidently, these ardent admirers of Govt. hailed it! And they might have quietly passed it, but for our protest!

(3) To checkmate us, they allowed the requisition to be got up, and copiously signed, very quietly, when our protest was hanging fire!

(4) Sir Jamsetjee is silent, so are the Trustees, and so are the Leaders of the Requisition!

(5) Let the Government of Sir George Lloyd note, that the proposed Parsi Address is got up in the dark, moved in the dark and signatures for it are taken in the dark! Whether an address of this type does honor to the giver or the receiver remains to be seen.

Let us state, at the very outset:—

(1) That we have no ill feeling against the Prince nor against his English Race.

(2) That we are all endeavouring to establish Universal Brotherhood all over the world; and

(3) That as such we cannot have hostility towards the British.

(4) What Gandhiji says, and what we all want is comradeship; and as comrades Britons are all welcome in this country.

(5) Our decision not to present an address to the price is based on the facts; that he comes as the guest of the Bureaucracy, that has not yet righted the Punjab and Khilafat wrongs, and that is still pursuing a policy of suppression and repression. This decision of the All-India Congress Committee has been confirmed by all the Provincial Committees also.

Now, what should Parsis do at this moment? Their own papers tell them in clear terms to-day, that they should work in harmony with their sister communities. Capital advice. The sister communities are not going to present a separate address to the Prince. Why should the Parsis think of doing it? Please note.

(1) That no address was presented to the King by the Parsi Community!

(2) Nor also to the Duke of Connaught!

(3) That Parsi Loyalty is proverbial Does it need exhibition this time?

(4) Who wants it? Not the community at large! For they have not yet come forward spontaneously!

(5) Does the Bureaucracy want it? Not improbable, for they are so keen on making a mighty show to save their faces!

(6) If the Parsis don't present an address, will that mean disloyalty? Certainly not; for they did not present to the King nor to the Duke.

(7) If the Parsis don't present an address will they incur Government displeasure? What special pleasure, privilege or favour does the Parsi Community enjoy at the hands of Government at present?

(a) Why, the very Originators and Promoters of this address worked for the special Franchise for the Parsis, and were quietly turned away!

(b) They wanted reserved seats on Corporation, and could not get them!

(c) They pressed for special representation on the Council, and were given a go bye!

(d) By whom please? By the benevolent bureaucracy, whom Sir Jamsetjee and his Friends are out to pamper and to please!

(e) And further, how is the Bureaucracy behaving towards Parsis? In connection with the Grant Road, Terminal Scheme, where thousands of Parsis will be rendered homeless, the Bureaucracy is simply obdurate!

(f) In respect of the acquisition of the Fort North, where Parsi Fire Temples are to be acquired and thousands of Parsis are to be dishoused, the Bureaucracy is cold and placid!

(g) Now I ask the Trustees point blank whether the bulk of the Parsis is as satisfied with the Government as it was five years ago? If they say so, I can boldly assert, that they don't know the mind of their own people. Parsis to-day are groaning and grumbling. They are getting crushed with high rents, high prices, high wages, high taxation, high railway fares etc. Some of them are so exasperated, that they have volunteered to practise Satyagraha! And here comes Sir Jamsetjee, from the heights of Simla, or plateau of Poona and proposes to present an address to the Prince in the name of the Community! Will he be true to himself, or his family or his community or to the sister communities, if in the face of all the facts mentioned above, he persists in his pantomime, and thus creates a positive schism amongst his own people and with Hindus and Mahomedans also? Is Deputy Presidentship of the Legislative Assembly so great an attraction as to stake all these grave interests?

I appeal to Mr. H. P. Mody, Mr. J. J. Vimadal, and Mr. P. J. Marzaban publicly to use their goods offices to drop this idea, which if executed will create bitterness with Hindu and Moslem communities. We are children of the same soil. Parsis cannot jubilate, when Hindus and Moslems are mourning for their wrongs and humiliation. I appeal to my Friends and coreligionists to think calmly and act judiciously. For one wrong step at this stage will prove disastrous. Beware, that your ultra loyalty may not show you off as anti-Indian, or in any case indifferent Indian—May Heaven guide you aright, my dear Parsis!—Yours etc.

BARJORJI FRAMJI BHARUCHA.

BRITISH EXCHEQUER RETURNS

INCREASED EXPENDITURE,

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, Sept. 13.
Recd. 1 p.m., Sept. 14.

The Exchequer returns from April 1st to September 30th show that the receipts were £400 millions and the expenditure £449 millions compared with £541 millions and £456 millions respectively in the corresponding period of last year.

CABLE ITEMS.

About 250 firemen from India and Aden who have long been idle owing to shipping slump sailed on Tuesday by the steamer "Kurmark" from Plymouth for Port Said, Aden and Karachi. Nearly 800 volunteered for repatriation but many failed to join the ship although the "Kurmark" waited 24 hours at Plymouth.

Philadelphia.—In the National Lawn Tennis Singles Championship, Tilden beat Shimidzu 6/4, 6/4, 6/1.

ELPHINSTONE COLLEGE HOSTEL CASE.

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the marks of injury. The Principal took short notes. We pointed out the accused there and then. Again we asked after sometime the Police Ozcer to search the accused No. 5 for a revolver, but no revolver was found. Accused No. 5 was all along this time in the compound.

Next day a meeting of the students was held and they decided to lodge a complaint.

Cross-examination of the witness was reserved.

MR. SHUKHADIA.

Jehangir Beramji Sukhadia then examined by Mr. Nariman said that he lived in the College Hostel and knew the last witness. The back portion of Rahim building is facing the hostel. The relations of students with the accused were not smooth because accused were singing till early hours in the morning. If we remonstrated they would sing more loudly. Besides they were exposing their person quite naked. On the 13th of July last after 10-30 p.m. accused were singing very loudly. After 9-30 p.m. gates of the hostel were kept closed. Accused Nos. 2, 3, and 4 came on the second floor. Accused No. 2 gave witness a blow with a clenched fist and said "What the hell you are doing here?" Mr. Chiniwala then came and told him to go to the Superintendent, but he abused him in very inoffensive terms. Accused No. 2 said "bloody bastard—" to Mr. Limji and threatened to poke his stick in Mr. Limji's mouth. Accused No. 5 held a revolver in his hand and aiming at witness's head said "Hold on, see how you go, else I will blow off your head." Witness said, "I know you are threatening me, if you shoot me you will be hanged." Accused then said "Well, boy, it is empty."

A Police Officer was then called. The Superintendent then came and the accused abused him roundly. Accused No. 2 gave witness a blow with a stick. When the Police Officer came in witness asked him to take away the revolver from accused No. 5. He did not take the revolver and made a show ed that he had not heard what was told. Accused No. 5 said that the revolver was empty and it was meant for self-protection. The Police Officer told all the accused "let us retire to a corner". Thereupon, Mr. Chiniwala said: Let us all go to the Superintendent's office. The Principal then came and we made a complaint to him. The Police Officer was asked by the Principal to search the accused No. 5 but no revolver was found with him.

To a question from the Magistrate, witness said that all along the incident accused No. 5 was there, once he had gone to the railing. No revolver was found in the compound.

In further examination of Mr. Nariman witness said that accused went to the railings [illegible] near the road. Many people were standing on the road.

Cross-examination of this witness too was reserved.

MR. COVERNTON'S EVIDENCE.

Alfred Lawrence Covernton, Principal of Elphinstone College giving evidence then said, he knew the accused since the incident. He had no complaint about the students from the accused. A Superintendent resides on the hostel. No student was allowed to enter after 9-30 p.m. except his name, and number was taken by the Ramosii. No stranger was allowed after 9-30 p.m. After 11 p.m. on the 13th July he heard about the incident. He went to the hostel where he found No. 5 accused near the Superintendent's office. Some students made a complaint regarding the accused to which he took short notes.

Here witness produced six pieces of paper containing short notes. A complaint was made by Mr. Shukhadia that he saw a revolver in the hands of accused No. 5. He or somebody suggested that accused No. 5 had passed the revolver to somebody else. The Police Officer was Mr. Turner who was present there. Here witness read notes from his jottings in regard to the revolver.

On being questioned—accused No. 5 denied, having a revolver. He (witness) immediately asked the Police Officer to search for the revolver. The accused said that the students had annoyed them and they came in consequence of their annoyance. The students said all of them had walking sticks One of the sticks was produced by the accused which was an ordinary Malaca cane.

The case was then adjourned till the 16th instant.

MAGISTRATE'S ANXIETY FOR A COMPROMISE.

His Worship again suggested for a settlement and Mr. Nariman promised to see the students on the question.

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Lucknow Bazar rates show the price of wheat as 4 seers per rupee for wheat flour and common rice 4/6 per rupee. (A. P.)

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The Mohurrum passed off quietly in Karachi. (A. P.)

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The "Pioneer" states that there is reason to beblieve that the "Dobbs Miesion" will be able to return to India from Kabul by the end of this month. (A. P.)

BOXING IN BOMBAY.

AUXILIARY FORCE TOURNAMENTS.

The just open Boxing Tournamment of the Auxiliary Force (India) was commenced last night at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall, when the preliminaries of the various competitions were worked off. There were in all 19 fights and the boxing throughtout was of a high order. Mostly all the fights were keenly contested, and there was no quarter given or asked. The tournament will be continued to-night and to-morrow night at 9-30 o'clock. At the Empire Treatre. Results:—

LIGHT WEIGHER A. F. I. O.

The latestly, (2nd B. B. and C. I.) beat Pte. Norhana (1st G. I. P.)

Corpt. Grundy (2nd B. B. and C. I.) but see Corpt. Lovegrove (1st G. I. P.).

Pt. E. Hanett (1st G. I. P.) beat Pte. Windsor (Bombay Blu.).

The Maxwell (2nd B. B. and C. I.) beat Phe Ptee .tc., etc. asselt (Bombay Bt.).

Pte. O'Neill (1st B. B. and C. I.). W. O. Pte. Saunyers (Bombay Btn.).

Pte. Jepshon (G. I. P.) beat Pte. Moore. (1st B. B. and C. .

Corps Grundy (2nd B. B. and C. I.) beat Pt. Rodinck (G. I. P.

Jur. Ford (B. F. S.) beat Pte. Catesby (2nd B. B. and C. I.) The latter gave in the just round.

Pte. Shiels (B. B. and C. I.) knocked out Pte. Turner (G. I. P.) in the just round.

BANTAM WEIGHTS, A. F. I.

Pte. Covening (1st G. I. P.) beat Pte. Callaghan (1st G. I. P.).

Pte. Carry (Bombay Btn.) knocked out Pte. E. Shea (G. I. P.) in the first round.

Pte. Lenon (B. B. and C. I.) beat Pte. J. Writer (Bombay Btn.). The latter gave in in the third round.

Pte. Sullivan (1st G. I. P.) beat Pte. Odwell (1st B. B. and C. I.).

WELTER WEIGHTS, A. F. I.

Pte. Smith (G. I. P.) knocked out Pte. Thornber (G. I. P.) in the first round.

Lce.-Corpl. E. C. Wells (2nd B. B. and C. I.) beat Pte. Roach (G. I. P.).

Pte. Meaney (B. B. and C. I. beat Pte. Warner (B. B. and C. I.).

LIGHT WEIGHTS, REGULAR ARMY.

Dor. Matzen (108th Bty. A. F. I.). The latter threw up the sponge in the third round.

Pte. Millinchip (1st Worcesters) beat Pte. Anders (1st K. S. L. I.).

Shoeing Smith Blake (7th Hussars) beat Corpl. Shight (Attached Section).

RUGBY FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT.

NORTHERN INDIA BEAT BRITISH ARMY SCHOOL (17-0)

The British Army School of Education (Wellington), who beat the Bombay Gymkhana in the first round of the Gymkhana Rugby Football Tournament on Monday, went under yesterday to the Northern India team in the semi-final. Unlike two previous days the weather turned wet, and thus spoilt the game to an etent. This had the ball slippery and open play and good passing was out of the question. The play was thus confined more or less to the forwards, and the Northern India team being the heavier lot had the best of the play. They literally ran their opponents off their fee and altogether gave a good display. The School were not seen to the same advantage as they were on Monday, and did not in dulge in that short, in passing they did on the last occasion. The wet ball was a handicap to them, but still they played poorly. At times they showed their true form, but they could never put the finishing touches to any opportunities that came their way.

Play had hardly been in progress five minutes than the Northern India forwards got a move on and Douse crossing over scored. Twiss failed to convert. The North continued to have th ebest of the play, and soon Scott scored as the result of a good solo effort. Lewis again failed to convert. The rest of the play was of a fairly even nature, but though both sides tried hard to score neither side succeeded, and half-time arrived with the score as follows:—

Northern India—6 points (2 tries)
School—Nil.

On the re-start even play resulted, both sides attacking in turn. Both sets of forwards put in a deal of good work, but neither could make much headway. Eventually the North got a mor eon and a passing movement among their three-quarters enabled telling to get across and touch down. The try went unconvenaled. The School then repeated attempts to break away but failed. One they were very near scoring but Lewis scored well. Then the North took up the offensive once more and for the rest of the time had the best of the play, scoring twice more during the last five minutes through Canning and Scott, the latter try being converted by Large. Northern India thus won, the score being:—

Northern India—17 points (1 goal, 4 tries)
School—Nil.

The teams:—

Northern India:—Back: Large; three-quarters: Chapman, Scott, Lewis and Telling; halves: Clarke and Gould; forwards: Douse, Booth, Canning, Haffendan, Swimmers, Needham, Crana and Buse.

Army School:—Back: Cornwallis Jones; three-quarters: Taylor, Clarke, Chambers and Morrison; halves: Grant and Dauson; forwards: Motherwill, Hyde, Acheson, Cocks Hopper, Cameron, Hill and Willing.

TO-DAY'S MATCH.

Calcutta v. Madras.

POLO AT POONA.

(Associated Press.)

POONA Sept. 15.

Two games were played to-day in connection with the Junior Polo Handicap tournament for the General Richardson Challenge Cup. A large gathering including His Excellency Sir George Lloyd witnessed the games which were both well contested and interesting throughout.

In opening the game between Follies comprising Captains Marriott, Powel, Martin and Allen, back, and 19th Hussars represented by Captain L. S. Lloyd, Mr. J. Hawker, Mr. Brown and Captain Miller back, the former started plus one goal but the Hussars soon got level and at the end of the first chukkur were two goals ahead. In the next the follies put up good defence but thereafter the Hussars had things pretty well their own way winning in the end by nine goals to Follies two goals. In the second game Government House represented by Capt. Hon. erney, Capt. Rawstone Major Benson and Capt. Nethersole back met Freeboters by plus two goals. The latter were represented by Major Campbell, Capt. J. Hauce, Major Clive Webb and Major Gillies, back. This was good fast galloping game and very level throughout. Government House scored a goal in the first chukkar. Two chukkars passed without any addition to the score but in the fourth and last Government House drew level. Extra time was allowed and in this Government House scored another goal winning a good game by three goals to Freebooters 2 goals.

CALCUTTA RACES.

2ND MEETING LAST DAY.

HANDICAPS.

(From our Racing Correspondent.)

CALCUTTA, Sept. 14.

The following are the handicaps for the next Saturday's Races, Second Monsoon Meeting, fourth and last day:—

THE ALLENBY PLATE.—Distance about 1 mile 3 furlongs.

Tete Montee 9-12, Jack 9-5, Wedding Ring 9-5, Radius 9-5, Royal Sign 9-2, Jaunt 9-1, Wolfram 9-0, Hareado 9-0, Idyl 8-12, Barsen 8-12, Sole Bay 8-8, Pick of the Bunch 8-4, Simple Simon 8-4, Harvest Home 8-0, One Too Many 7-13, Lady Picton 7-13, Verland Rose 7-10, Chert 7-10, Peace Celebration 7-9, Anzio 7-9, Simon's Gift II 7-9, Cape Clear 7-6, Golden Treasure 7-6, Warning Signal 7-5, Galley Law 7-3, Windsor Lady 7-3, Marble Rock 7-2, Brown Fowl 7-0, Demon 7-0, Silver Gift 7-0, Leader 7-0.

THE AMATEUR PLATE. Division I.—Distance about 7 furlongs.

Asuter 12-7, Beppo Star 11-7, Higher Level 11-7, Silver Gift 11-6, Galley Law 11-4, Fine Times 11-4, Squeers 11-3, Carpe Diem 11-2, Roxa 11-1, Despicable 10-13, Well Over 10-12, The Brat 10-11, Daharani 10-11, May Born 10-10, Monsieur James 10-7, Leader 10-5, Legend's Double 10-4, Cylarity 10-0, Jolly Friar 9-13.

THE AMATEUR PLATE. Division II.—Distance about 7 furlongs.

Angary 11-7, Paganini 11-1, One Too Much 11-1, Glen Dussett 10-13, Alieu Daisy 10-12, China Egg 10-12, Zelia 10-11, Highlaid Lassie 10-8, Boy 10-8, Moon Flower 10-7, Distinguished 10-6, Vardar 10-3, Miryana 10-2, Shwe Dine 10-2, Rebecca 9-12, Bishop's Sutton 9-12, Pat 9-9, Silver Lining 9-9, Victoria 9-0.

THE FINAL PLATE. Division I.—Distance about 5 furlongs.

Curless 9-6, Spanish Chestnut 8-12, Sunny Time 8-5, Fine Times 8-5, Hereury 8-4, Repartee 8-2, Highfield Lady 8-1, Last Spot 7-13, Rose Lydia 7-12, Buff Nail 7-11, Elsie R 7-10, The Brat 7-10, Peggy Thrift 7-10, Content 7-8, Lottie 7-6, Spider Legs 7-5, Golden Memory 7-5, Merenga 7-4, Lhassa 7-2, Thrill 7-1, One Too Much 7-1, Aligark 7-1, Flying Fairy 7-1, Fiasco 7-0, Cloak 7-0.

THE FINAL PLATE. Division II.—Distance about 5 furlongs.

Monsieur James 9-6, Legend's Double 9-3, Leader 9-2, Smoke Wreath 9-1, Glen 9-1, Ozorina 9-1, Glen Lussett 9-0, Highland Lassie 8-13, Poletrap 8-13, Vanira 8-11, Avon 8-11, Water Lily 8-5, Fairy Tale 8-2, Distinguished 8-0, Fradding 8-0, Belle Etoille 8-0, Rebecca 7-11, Virdar 7-11, Urmila 7-11, Bishop's Sutton 7-9, Ronda 7-9, She 7-8, Baw Baw 7-5, Strottifer 7-0, Slippery Ann 7-9.

THE EPSOM PLATE. Division I.—Distance about 5 furlongs.

Jack 9-5, Verres 9-3, Pick of the Bunch 8-9, Vadie 8-8, St Vagrant 7-13, Verland Rose 7-10, Peace Celebration 7-10, Harvest Home 7-10, Little Tag 7-9, Antic 7-8, Simon's Gift II 7-7, Simple Simon 7-5, Radhave 7-5, Dumpiselle 7-5, Lady Picton 7-4.

THE EPSOM PLATE. Division II.—Distance about 6 furlongs.

No Ball 9-0, Glassington 8-10, Enchanter 8-8, Chert 8-4, Aptoom 8-3, My Motto 8-1, Eagle's Nest 7-13, Leven Bridge 7-13, Revue 7-12, Glenart 7-11, Sensford 7-10, Buckgrass 7-9, Bruise 7-7, Nose Gay 7-7, Lady Fairless 7-5.

PRINCE'S VISIT AND O & R. RY.

(Associated Press.)

LUCKNOW, Sept. 14.

A report appeared in local press that the Agent of the O. and R. State Railway is busy making special arrangements in connection with the visit of H. R. R. Prince of Wales. Arrangements, it is stated, include making extensive alterations and additions to Lucknow and other important staions. The arrangements now seem to be of a private nature, for the Agent formally informs the Press that he is not prepared to supply any information as to the arrangements that are being made in connection with the Prince's visit on this railway.

Obituary:—A Calcutta message states that Nawab Kumar Shyam Coomar Tagore, who was in the consular services of many, foreign countries died the other day in Calcutta.

RAINFALL IN INDIA.

(Associated Press.)

SIMLA, Sept. 14.

A depression is forming of the Ganjat coast and monsoon has strengthened in the Peninsula. Rainfall has been general in the Bay Islands, Lower Burma, Bihar and Orissa, East United Provinces, Central India East, Konkan South, Hydrabad, Madras, Deccan North, Madras coast, and local in Assam, West United Provinces, Central India west, East Central, Provinces, Malabar north, Hydrabad, Coorg. A fall falls also occured in Upper Burma. Bengal north and east, Punjab, Kashmir, West Central Provinces.

The principal amounts are:—Tavoy, Moulmein, one and half inches; Mergui six; Myitkyina, Dibrugarh one and half; Cutack, Chaibasa two; Patna, Gaya one; Gorakhapur one and half; Mussoorie two; Simla one and half; Sutna three Jubbulpore one; Masalipatam one and half; Gopalpur three.

Forecast.—Extension into Bombay, the Deccan, Southeast Madras.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

During the past week, monsoon has again been stronger than usual, but the distribution of rainfall has continued uneven. The storm from the Bay, which was entering the southeast of Rajputana on the 9th disappeared there during that day, but the weather remained disturbed in the north west of India during the next four days when abundant rain fell in Gujarat Rajputana and Central India. West monsoon subsequently strengthened in the Gangetic plain, and there was more than normal amount of rain in region from the west of the United Provinces to Assam. Over a greater part of the peninsula however, the monsoon has been much less active than usual, almost throughout the week. Towards the end of week, conditions had become favourable for the formation of a depression in the Bay, and monsoon was strengthening in the Peninsula.

SIR THOMAS HOLLAND'S SUCCESSOR.

A Simla press communiqué states:—

A vacancy having occurred in the office of a Member of the Executive Council of the Governor-General of India by the resignation of the Hon. Sir Thomas Holland, K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E., the Governor-General in Council has been pleased to appoint, under the provisions of sub-section (1) of section 92 of the Government of India Act, Mr. Charles Alexander Innes, C.S.I., C.I.E., to be a temporary Member of the Council of the Governor-General of India. The Hon. Mr. Innes took upon himself the execution of his office on Sept. 10.

In connection with Muhharrum at Madras a small disturbance occurred on Tuesday evening in which it is alleged that Adi-Dravidas threw stones and brickbats at Mohammadans going in a procession. Order was soon restored and the police arrested fifteen Adi-Dravidas and four Mahomedans. (A. P.)

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The Mohurrum festival went oc quietly in Allahabad. (A. P.)

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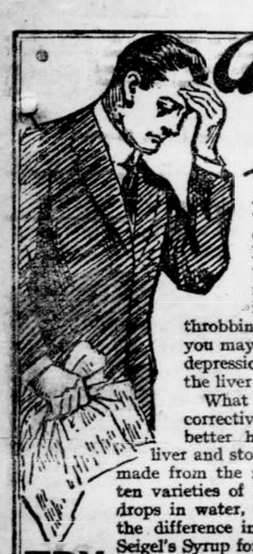
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OPERATIONS IN WAZIRASTAN

A GOVT. COMMUNIQUE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Sept 13.

The following communique is issued:—

Wazirastan, Wanae,—A Jirga of the friendly sections of the Wana Wazirs is expected to arrive at Murtazar on the 14th September. These sections have already complied with the preliminary terms imposed upon the tribes and the object of summoning the Jirga is to announce the raising of the blockade for them.

Masud:—There are at last indications that the long drawn out operatons and the continuous shelling of Mekin are taking effect and that the most stubborn opponents, the hostile Abdullai section of the Mashuds are anxious for peace. For some weeks past the Abdullai have been endeavouring to arrange a temporary cessation of the shelling in order to enable them to reap their maize crop but their overtures led to no tangible results as it was impossible for the Political Agent to consider anything other than a complete surrender. It is not, however, altogether improbable at the present time that this surrender will soon be an accomplished fact. The first rifle surrendered by the Abdullai in compliance with the terms imposed upon the whole tribe during November 1919 was handed in at Ladha on 31st August by the Zarif Khel, one of their minor sub-sections. The Zarif Khel have since complied in full with our terms and their blockade has been raised. The remainder of the Abdullai held a Jirga at Mekin on 3rd September but were unable to arrive at any unanimous conclusions. The next day the two irreconcilables, Malik Musa Khan and Mullah Fazal Din, together with about fifty of their immediate adherents left Mekin to join the Afghan adventurer Haji Abdul Razak, at Shakin which is some twenty-five miles north-west of Wana and just on the Afghan side of the border prior to his departure. It is reported that Musa Khan announced that the various sub-sections of the Abdullai might use their own discretion with regard to coming to terms with Government. These sub-sections are now expressing a strong desire for peace and on the 6th September sent in a representative Jirga to Ladha to interview the Political Agent and negotiations are proceeding. The Jirga has now returned to Mekin to consult with their various sub-sections concerned and a definite answer is shortly expected. In the meanwhile, the shelling of Nankin by our artillery from Ladha will be continued regularly until suitable guarantees are has now returned to Mekin to consult with in full.

ANGLO-VERNACULAR EDUCATION CONFERENCE

RANGOON, September 13.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

A conference of Anglo Vernacular education society considering the reports of the sub-committee finally rejected the proposal to replace the present advisory committee which advises the Director of Public Instruction by an education board but expressed a desire for the enlargement of the advisory board.

A motion attacking the European high school of Maymyo on the ground of racial exclusiveness was rejected by a small majority and adoption of the proposal that the Governor should found similar schools of equal status for non-Europeans.

The proposal for vocational education in schools was rejected for one advocating an establishment of special and technical schools.

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Chemical Analtyser to Government
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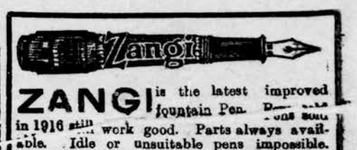
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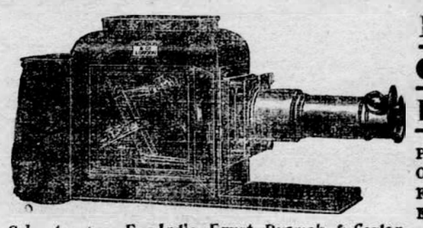
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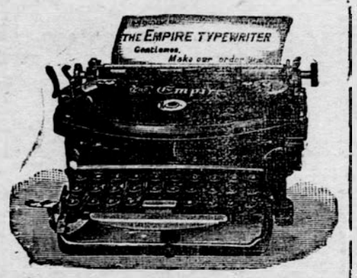
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